

# JAPANESE INVISIBLE THIRTEEN HOURS IN GREAT BATTLE OF TA TCHE KIAO

## RUPTURE NOW ON BETWEEN FRANCE AND POPE.

**Papal Nuncio in Paris Notified That  
His Mission No Longer Has  
Any Object.**

PARIS, July 30.—Foreign Minister Del Casse this afternoon addressed a note to the Papal Nuncio to the effect that, in consequence of the rupture of the relations between France and the Vatican, his mission in Paris no longer had any object.

## ARCHBISHOPS OF LAVAL AND DIJON GO TO ROME

PARIS, July 30.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it can positively be affirmed that the rupture between France and the Vatican is complete.

The Holy See's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteously worded, merely amounts to a polite statement that the Pope does not intend to infringe the stipulations of the Concordat and will not withdraw the letters calling the bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome.

## NUNCIO IS NOTIFIED

The Papal Nuncio, who was visiting the Countess de Villeneuve, near Versailles, was unofficially informed of the situation last night and returned to Paris immediately. He sent a long cipher dispatch to Rome this morning.

## ROOSEVELT WINS REFUSE AID TO IN ILLINOIS. STRIKERS.

**SUCKER STATE WILL GIVE FINE  
MAJORITY FOR PRES-  
IDENT.**

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Roosevelt had several conferences today with political leaders. He is obtaining from men representing all parts of the country their opinion of the political situation in their own localities. Senators Cullom and Hopkins of Illinois had a long talk with the President today. They stated later that they had gone over very thoroughly with him the political situation in Illinois. Both expressed the opinion that Illinois would give the President a majority of 100,000 in the coming election. Only incidental reference was made, they said, to the meat handlers' strike which up to the present time, they asserted, had had no political bearing. The President is watching developments in the strike, but he has no present intention of interfering. Senator Foraker of Ohio, had a brief interview, regarding the approaching campaign. Speaker Cannon and Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, conferred with the President. The speaker expressed complete confidence in a Republican victory in Illinois.

## WANT TO ASSIST PIMA INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—An appeal was made to President Roosevelt today by a committee representing the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions in behalf of the Pima Indians, in Arizona, who are said to be perishing because the waters of the Gila river have been diverted from their reservation. The committee stated that no water was available for irrigation of Indian lands and the Indians, who numbered about 5000, are said to be on the verge of starvation because of the failure of their crops. The President promised to investigate the matter, which has been before the Interior Department for a long time.

## SOLDIERS' HOME POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Postmasters appointed: California—Soldiers' Home, George A. Dill.

**CHICAGO UNIONS ARE TAKING  
STEPS TO MAINTAIN  
UNEMPLOYED.**

CHICAGO, July 30.—A report was circulated today among the packing-house strikers that applicants at the office of the Bureau of Charities had been turned away with the reply that nothing could be done for them. It was said that this discrimination occurred only in the cases of strikers and their families. Local Agent Crosby of the Bureau of Charities said: "We feel that the unions should take care of their own people." Michael Donnelly said: "We are able to take care of our members and those dependent upon them. Regarding the Bureau of Charities, I believe the fact is that the institution is not in a position to assist anyone." Recognizing the necessity for general action to relieve strikers' families, the officers of the various local unions began today the distribution of commissary tickets. These orders were honored in the strikers' relief market, and at their grocery. Credit by merchants will be withdrawn. No money was paid out. Monday over \$120,000 in rent is due from strikers. Obeying Inspector Hunt's orders to have no mercy on strike pickets found interfering, even by moral persuasion with the non-union men employees, strike pickets accosting teamsters were accordingly arrested unsparringly, both singly and in bunches, and in some instances when resisting arrest were clubbed more or less freely by the police. **EMBEZZLER RYAN ADMITTED TO BAIL.** ST. LOUIS, July 30.—John J. Ryan arrived in St. Louis today in the custody of Detective Killian, to answer indictments charging the embezzlement of \$800,000. Other indictments charge the larceny of smaller sums. Ryan was released by the Sheriff in bonds of \$7,000, for which his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Maloney, went security.



THE SEAMY SIDE OF WAR: WOUNDED RUSSIANS RETURNING TO LIAO-YANG.

## GILPIN MAY BE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

It was stated today in the financial circles of this city that ex-City Treasurer Zach Gilpin would be arrested soon on the charge of forgery. It is claimed that the managers of a number of the local banks, which have had dealings with Gilpin, have gotten their heads together for the purpose of examining the notes held by them upon which Gilpin had received money, and which were ostensibly made by the wife of the City Treasurer, but the signature to which lady herself denies ever having made. It is claimed that there are in all about \$15,000 in notes of this kind upon which Gilpin secured money, and which Mrs. Gilpin now denies ever having made. Of this sum, it is said, the California Bank holds about \$7500. The First National Bank also holds some and the Central Bank has a note and mortgage for \$4000, but this is secured by the home.

## MURDER FOLLOWS DEFERS VISIT TO MAY APPEAL TO ROBBER. AMERICA PRESIDENT.

**MINER AND PAYMASTER SHOT  
AND HIGHWAYMEN TAKE  
COMPANY'S MONEY.**

PORTAGE, Pa., July 30.—Charles Hays, a driver employed by the Puritan Coal Company, was shot and killed today, and Patrick Campbell, the company's paymaster, was fatally wounded by three men, who escaped after taking a satchel containing \$3000 with which it was intended to pay the coal company's employees at Portage. The two men were passing in a buggy when the robbers, armed with shotguns, emerged from the woods near the road and fired at them. Armed possees are pursuing the robbers and threaten to lynch the robbers if they are captured.

## CONDOLENCE OVER VON PLEVHE'S DEATH.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—3:30 p. m.—Messages of condolence on the assassination of M. Von Plevhe, late Minister of the Interior, have been received from all the foreign governments represented here.

**MRS. MAYBRICK IN NO PHYSICAL  
CONDITION TO TRAVEL OR  
SEE FRIENDS.**

LONDON, July 30.—The Associated Press learns that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been obliged to alter the plans for her American trip in consequence of nervous prostration, from which she has suffered since her release. It is not likely that Mrs. Maybrick will be able to start before the end of August, if then. She has been ordered to take perfect rest and is in no condition yet, personally, to acknowledge letters and telegrams of congratulation which have been greatly appreciated. Her mother's house at Rouen, France, is literally besieged by reporters, who attempt in various ways to force an entrance into the grounds. The police, however, have been requested to suppress the nuisance.

**QUAKE AT WOODLAND.** WOODLAND, Cal., July 30.—Several distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 2:30. They were heavy enough to awaken people. No damage was done.

**STRIKING BUTCHERS FEEL THAT  
ROOSEVELT MAY BE ABLE  
TO END FIGHT.**

CHICAGO, July 30.—Before a meeting of the allied trades, which was held today, assembled, it was disclosed that a resolution would be presented suggesting that when President Roosevelt should give the word that the United States begin criminal prosecutions against the big packing plants, which two years ago were permanently enjoined from combining to fix prices not only upon finished meat products, but upon live stock. The resolutions says in part: "Feeling that the crisis is a grave one, we appeal to you for intervention to secure for us a just and equitable settlement of our grievances, which have been of long duration. "One word from you will inevitably bring about an adjustment of the present controversy, as the evidence on which the government secured a permanent injunction against the meat trust is also sufficient to indict before a federal grand jury every man engaged in this conspiracy to control the prices of live stock and the meat food products." (Continued on Page 2.)

## ARTILLERY DUEL FOUGHT AT LONG RANGE.

**Graphic Description of One of the  
Fiercest Battles of Russo—  
Japanese Conflict.**

MUKDEN, July 30.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who witnessed the battle of Ta Tche Kiao July 23d to July 25th and who rode over a hundred miles on horseback, all the way to Mukden, to bring the account, gives the following personal description of the engagement: The correspondent was awakened at five o'clock in the morning of July 23d by the booming of guns. He had slept in the village of Tien tsai Tien, four miles south of Ta Tche Kiao, where the regiment to which he was attached was stationed.

**ARTILLERY DUEL.** He hurriedly rode to the Russian Russian outposts and found them engaged in a hot artillery duel, which continued for six hours. Then the batteries slowly retreated on the main position, where General Zaroubaleff decided to accept battle. The Russian gunners thence poured a well-directed hail of projectiles, effectually stopping the Japanese advance and enabling the various outpost detachments to fall back in safety. The artillery fire ceased at about 11 o'clock and then for three hours the Japanese were engaged in placing their batteries in position and in disposing of their forces in order of battle. At two o'clock in the afternoon the bombardment recommenced and lasted until after five o'clock.

**STREAMS OF SHRAPNEL.** The Japanese had several guns of large calibre and all their batteries were sending out streams of shrapnel on the Russian positions, but not causing much harm. In fact, the total losses at first were insignificant. The night was perfectly quiet. The correspondent slept in the village of Sintsintin, directly behind the Russian positions. The real battle opened the next morning. The first gun was fired at 7 o'clock and thence forth the roar of the artillery did not cease for an instant until 8:30 o'clock in the evening. At times the firing acquired extraordinary violence. The site of the battle was about three miles south of Ta Tche Kiao and two miles east of the railroad. The sea was plainly discernible from the heights overlooking the battle. But nothing occurred in that direction. The Russian positions fronted south, with a slight inclination eastward. About two artillery corps were engaged.

The correspondent was able to follow only the experiences of General Zaroubaleff's corps, and so confines himself to recording the incidents of that portion of the Russo-Japanese conflict.

**GUNS MASKED.** Zaroubaleff's command occupied positions on two hills, the larger crowned by three summits. The commander and his staff stationed themselves on the highest point, the center one, whence they had an uninterrupted view of the surrounding country. The general had placed batteries on the plain behind these hills, the guns being cleverly masked by lofty Chinese corn. The Japanese tried vainly the whole day to locate them, and the Russian losses, therefore, were slight. The men suffered more from the scorching heat of the sun than from the Japanese projectiles.

**AN ARTILLERY BATTLE.** It was essentially an artillery battle, but it was remarkable and even uncanny that during the thirteen hours it lasted the Russians could not make out a single Japanese soldier, even with the most powerful glasses. From the position occupied by General Zaroubaleff's corps, not a single rifle shot was fired, but the gunners on both sides worked like madmen. The air split and torn by the deafening, crashing reports of the guns, the dull booming of the distant shots, furnishing a background of deep bass for the vicious hissing of the hurrying messengers of death exploding shrapnel shells, formed clouds of smoke overhead, into which were thrown fountains of dust and sand when the shells burst on the ground upon impact, showering bullets and splinters around.

**SHUTS OFF FLAME.** The Japanese fire was at first concentrated upon the eastward hill, held by a small force of Russians, and by 11 o'clock this part of the position was literally aflame—enough to try the courage of the bravest soldier. When this had lasted four or five hours one after another of the Russian positions became untenable. In the meantime the gunners serving

the Russian batteries beyond the hills redoubled their energies and the Japanese were evidently non-plused by the fierceness of the fire from the unlocated batteries. They even directed their attention to the Russian right, showering projectiles on a small hill which was quite unoccupied. Then the Japanese shifted their fire to the Russian center, but not a single man was withdrawn therefrom.

**CHINESE VILLAGES.** The fire from the Japanese diminished about 5 o'clock and ceased altogether half an hour later, whereas the Russian batteries continued to fire. When the Japanese gunners re-opened the artillery duel later they had changed their position to the westward, whence they obtained an uninterrupted range of the plain behind the Russian position, and their projectiles began falling dangerously near the Russian batteries. Two Chinese villages in the vicinity suffered terribly. The whole plain was ploughed and pitted by the explosion of the shells. With the approach of evening the Russians had a little relief from the heat, but none from the Japanese, the only difference being that the flashes of the Japanese guns were distinguishable on the slopes of the hills facing the Russians, revealing their exact position by the red sparks of each cannon's mouth against the somber shadow, followed by the bursting of shells over the Russians.

**WILD BEAUTY.** The wild beauty of the scene had now reached its zenith, the bombardment slowly diminishing in intensity, and half an hour later profound silence reigned, broken only now and then by the rattle of infantry volleys from the distant portions of the field where the battle was still dragging on.

**TOWN ABANDONED.** Upon reaching Sintsintin the same evening the correspondent found that the place had already been abandoned by the Russian troops, though he was for a time under the impression that they had merely gone out to take up positions at the front. In fact, he was convinced that the fight must have been a Russian victory, since over the great extent of field which had come under his observation for thirteen hours the Japanese at no point seemed able to advance. Therefore, great was his surprise on Monday morning, when he awoke to find the Russian army retreating.

Jumping into the saddle, the correspondent rode out of the village and encountered a large force of Russian cavalry covering an infantry regiment which was moving toward Ta Tche Kiao. On reaching that town, the correspondent found everything prepared for its evacuation. The last train left Ta Tche Kiao at about 11 o'clock, at which time the Japanese were already bombarding the place. Notwithstanding the fire and over the rapid approach of the Japanese, the Russian retreat was carried out in perfect order, although the men and animals suffered terribly from the stifling heat.

**STORES BURNED.** The Russian stores of flour and other provisions at Ta Tche Kiao were burned, and as the correspondent rode northward immense columns of black smoke was rising behind him and until he approached Hsiao Tung at 6 o'clock last night he could hear the distant rumbling of the Japanese guns.

## STRIKING BOILER MEN TAKEN BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The striking boilermakers in this city and at San Luis Obispo, will resume work on Monday. The company has agreed to take them back without prejudice, but it will not discharge the non-union men whose employment caused the strike.

**Don't Lie Awake Nights.** Horsford's Acid Phosphate taken just before retiring quiets the nerves, nourishes the body and induces refreshing sleep. It supplies the needed brain and nerve food.

## IMPORTANT AUCTION.

Of almost new furniture, carpets, etc., on Monday, August 1, 11 a. m., at 88 Thirtieth street, near Grove, on account of removal. Magnificent Mason & Humlin parlor organ, mahogany parlor upolstery, new brass, lady's writing desk, finest bedding, best of Moquet and body Brussels carpets, lace curtains, kitchen range with waterbury and gas shelf, crockery, etc. Ladies desiring fine goods at their own prices attend this sale, as the residence has been furnished newly only four months ago. Sale absolute, rain or shine. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, corner Eighth and Franklin streets, phone Cedar 521.



# THE LATEST NEWS.

## COLORADO'S GOVERNOR IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

How He Was Animated in His Work of Restoring Law and Order in Troubled State.

DENVER, Colorado, July 30.—Governor James H. Peabody today issued an address explaining and vindicating his acts in dealing with labor troubles in Colorado.

He refutes the contention that the strike inaugurated by the Western Federation of Miners at the ore reduction works in Colorado City was called because of the failure of the Legislature to enact an eight-hour law, pointing out that it was called on the 14th of February, some five or six weeks before the adjournment of the Legislature which then had under consideration an eight-hour law. Later, a sympathetic strike was declared by the Federation in Cripple Creek to cut off the ore supply of the mills.

### GOVERNOR'S DEFENSE.

Governor Peabody then goes into the history of the Western Federation of Miners, which, he declares, has been replete with assaults, dynamite outrages and murders. In affording protection to men who desired to labor the Governor explains:

"It became necessary, in my judgment, to confine certain men in military guard-houses, as the safest and most expeditious method of restoring order."

"It was loudly proclaimed that this was without authority of law. The question was submitted to the Supreme Court and the action of the militia fully sustained. It is a useful and necessary power and the class that should dread its exercise is not numerous."

"The general policy pursued in Cripple

Creek was followed in other parts of the State and particularly in Telluride, where the excesses and crimes of the Federation had been still more severe than in any other district. Order now prevails there."

### BLAMES THE FEDERATION.

Quiet had been restored in Cripple Creek and the troops withdrawn, when the dynamite outrage was committed at the Independence depot June 6, followed by the riot at Victor. The governor has placed the responsibility for both these occurrences on the Federation.

When the excitement had somewhat subsided and the county was still under a quasi-military rule, the governor continues, it was found that there were several hundred members of the Western Federation in the district yet who would not work and had resolved that they should not by such methods as those employed at the Independence.

### NOT FIGHTING UNIONS.

Governor Peabody denies the charge he is waging war on the labor unions generally, and closes as follows:

"I have had to deal with an organization which has no counter part in this country. Its official proclamations, full of defiance and challenge, issued from time to time, have amounted, as has been said, to a declaration of war."

"I have met the challenge with a policy none too vigorous for the outlawry I was called to oppose. But through it all I have had but one object in view, and that is to show the people of Colorado that the laws will be upheld—that a criminal organization cannot dictate the policy of this administration, and that everywhere within the borders of Colorado property shall be secure and free."

## UNIQUE REASON FOR FIGHT.

STRANGE SCENE ENACTED BY BROTHER IN STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Arrest of Samuel Cutler, 323 Bainbridge street, and of David Abador, Tenth and Bainbridge, his brother-in-law, for fighting on the street last night at Fifth and Spruce streets, revealed an interesting story of the alleged perjury of a husband and of a reunion between a brother and sister, who had not met for twenty years.

Before leaving the police station Abador told the police that he had purposely started a fight with Cutler in order that both might be arrested, as he wanted Cutler held to answer another charge. The reason for his action became plain to the police, when a woman, who said she was Cutler's wife and Abador's sister, appeared at the police station and preferred a charge of bigamy against Cutler.

She told the police, by means of an interpreter, that she had married Cutler fifteen years ago in Russia, and that he had left her several years ago to come to Philadelphia. She received information some months ago, she said, that her husband was living here with another woman, when he represented as his wife, Mrs. Cutler arrived in Philadelphia from Russia with her two children last Monday. She has been stopping with friends and has not yet met her husband.

Friends of the latter, having learned that the woman's arrival made up a puzzle, it is alleged for the purpose of sending her back to Russia. They interested Abador in the case by representing to him it is alleged that the woman was destitute and desired to return home. Abador visited the woman, only to find that she is his sister, whom he left in Russia twenty years ago. He was

not aware, until he met her, that she had married Cutler. In pursuance of a plan to have Cutler arrested and detained until his wife could bring a charge against him, Abador last night met Cutler and picked the quarrel which resulted in the arrest of both. He accompanied his sister to the police station, where she preferred the charge against her husband. He was on hand this morning at the hearing, not only to answer the charge of fighting, but to tell Magistrate Hughes his sister's story and see that justice is done her.

## SECRETARY METCALF JOINS CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Attorney-General Moody and Commissioner of Labor Wright, had a conference with the President today, but the details were not disclosed. The President himself issued the statement that the subject under discussion did not relate to the strike of the butchers and meat handlers.

## WITTE PUNISHED FOR PERJURY.

FRANKFORT-ON-THAINE, July 30.—An aftermath of sensation caused by the publication of Lieutenant von Billee's novel, "A Little Garrison," has developed in the conviction by a court martial of Lieutenant Witte, the original of the character of the book, on the charge of perjury, for which he was sentenced to one year in prison and to be cashiered and to loss of civil rights.

### STOCKTON SHOOK.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 30.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning Stockton was visited by an earthquake shock, the vibrations lasting several seconds. The direction was north and south. It was so pronounced that sound sleepers were awakened. No damage is reported.

## TEMPER IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Prison Directors Want to Learn Cause of Deficit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The State Board of Prison Directors met today in the office of Attorney Robert M. Fitzgerald, president of the board. The first matter taken up was the consideration of bids for contracts for supplying cashmere to the prisoners. The contract was finally awarded to Karisky & Collins of San Francisco.

The superabundance of jute bales at San Quentin and the lack of funds in the treasury was then taken up and the directors consumed some time in discussing the question of whether or not the warden should be blamed for not having marketed the bales made in the prison jute mill, thereby filling the treasury.

## CHAFFEE'S VISIT TO PRESIDIO.

HOW CHIEF OF STAFF LOOKED OVER FIGHTING BOYS OF UNCLE SAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The inspection of the Presidio this morning by Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was very informal, but in its way exhaustive, as General Chaffee reached the Presidio at nine o'clock and stayed about an hour at each one of the headquarters. He was accompanied by General MacArthur, General C. F. Humphrey, Chief Quartermaster of the Army; Captain G. Hutherson, Colonel Parker W. West, Colonel P. Jocelyn, General MacArthur's chief of staff, and Major C. A. Devol, transport quartermaster.

### IN CIVILIAN DRESS.

General Chaffee was in civilian dress, so no salute was fired in his honor and there was no review of troops.

### INSPECTION THOROUGH.

General Chaffee made a very thorough inspection of the barracks of the Presidio, visited the headquarters of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, the Artillery Corps and the two hospitals, and the quarters of Colonel C. Morrell, commanding the Twenty-eighth Infantry. He complimented the Twenty-eighth Infantry on their excellent past record and their present appearance in the midst of the fact of most of the soldiers being recruits.

The presence of General Humphrey, chief quartermaster, was of great interest to those who wish the betterment of the Presidio, as it was hoped that his trained eye would see the many defects in the Presidio.

### COMING MANEUVERS.

Colonel W. L. Pitcher, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and the officers who compose the provisional regiment are taking the greatest possible interest in the coming maneuvers at Atascadero, and have viewed that the regiment shall carry off the honors in the military warfare to take place there. They will have to show their skill and prowess in many different branches of the work, including organization and tactics, entraining, detrainment, encamping, discipline and hygiene.

They are all confident that the National Guard is going to profit tremendously by the experience in drilling with the regular army and perhaps the guardsmen on their side that their spontaneity and enthusiasm will be of benefit to the regular troops, whose methods have grown into the routine of professional men.

## AMATEUR OARSMEN IN COMPETITION.

CREVECOEUR LAKE, Mo., July 30.—The events in the Olympic National regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, were decided today before the largest crowd that ever attended a boat race in this vicinity.

The feature of the championship single sculls with the following entries: Constance S. Titus, Atlanta, N. Y.; Frank Vesely, first Bohemian; New York City; James B. Juvenal, Penna. Barge Club, Philadelphia; Frank B. Greer, East Boston, A. B. C. East Boston, Mass., the champion of 1902, and Edward Catherton, Hartford, Conn. The seats of the intermediate single scull and the associated single sculls, were also decided. The spectacular event was the race for eight-oared sculls, in which the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, and the Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto, Canada, fought a hard race over one and one-half miles of straight back-breaking pulling.

### BASEBALL TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—San Francisco, 0 0 0; Seattle, 0 0 0. Whalen and Gorton; Hall and Wilson.

## HUSBAND'S HOMECOMING TO DESERTED HOUSE.

Mrs. A. H. Guidice Sells Furniture in Spouse's Absence and Leaves Abode to Brothers-in-Law.

When Albert H. Guidice, millman, returns this evening from his day's labor in San Francisco, he will find his home, 986 1/2 Willow street deserted and his furniture missing, a demand for a month's rent staring him in the face and only a brother on the premises to inform him of the manner in which his home has been destroyed.

That is, in brief, the substance of the tale told by Edward Guidice, the brother at noon today, to William Christen, the real estate dealer at 1759 Seventh street who is agent for the place and who called for his rent for July which is now overdue.

"You will have to see my brother about the rent which is due," said Guidice, to the renting agent. "He is in San Francisco and will not return till evening. I am waiting here to tell him what has happened. My brother went to the furniture store this morning. There was quite an amount of furniture here at the time. Soon afterward a wagon drove up to the house and several men called for the furniture which they said had been sold to them by Mrs. Guidice. He knew nothing about it. Soon after 10 o'clock, all the furniture in the place had been carted off but before Mrs. Guidice took a dress suit case and left the house. I don't know where she is. I am waiting here to tell my brother when he comes home this evening."

The brother on the watch would not tell where Albert H. Guidice worked.

### HOME DISMANTLED.

The sudden dismantling of the home occasioned surprise to neighbors who knew the Guidices and especially the brother of the absent husband. Whether or not it is a case of desertion, the remaining brother declines to express an opinion. It is alleged, however, that the Guidices had not paid their rent promptly, although when they rented the house they promised to become model tenants, one of the pledges being to pay rent in advance. This pledge was never kept and the money for July failed to appear at the opening of the month. It has not yet put in an appearance. Several days ago, when asked for the rent, Mrs.

Guidice is alleged to have said she could not pay the rent and declared that she did not know what to do. Mr. Christen then told her and her husband that they must vacate, although she said that her husband was now getting paid by the week instead of as formerly by the month.

### WOMAN TAKES MONEY.

The proceeds of the sale of the household furniture were paid over to Mrs. Guidice by the purchaser, a local dealer in household goods in this city. They would have sufficed to discharge the rent obligation, but both money and goods are now beyond the reach of the agent, William Christen.

Guidice formerly worked for the California Door Company. His father resides in Hayward.

### ON GUARD WITH GUN.

Late this afternoon Alec Guidice, a younger brother of Albert and Edward Guidice, answered a ring at a bell. A pistol was protruding out of his back pocket and in answer to a query said that he was watching the premises.

"My brother left this morning for his work in San Francisco and a little while afterward the furniture men came and tore up the carpets as you can see. My sister-in-law did not tell us anything. When my brother comes home tonight he won't have any place to sleep. I worked till noon and then my brother Edward came for me and told me what had happened. I came home to find things like this. There are a few things here that belong to me and no one had any right to sell them."

### SISTER-IN-LAW GONE.

"My sister-in-law is gone, but I don't know where. My brother Edward was here when the furniture men came but he was told to mind his own business and, I am sure, the furniture men could not say anything. The furniture men lived here together and everything was pleasant enough. I don't know that my brother ever had any trouble with his wife. I never knew of it. Her action is so queer. I do not know what to make of it. She is sane enough all right and I never heard of her going around with anybody else. I don't think I can help clear the matter up. You can see how the house has been left; there is nothing in it. Every piece of furniture is gone and the carpets are all torn up and removed."

## BENHAM DEFEATED MOBILIZE ARMY FOR PRESIDENT FOR WORK.

ELECTION OF SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL RESULTS IN A SURPRISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—G. B. Benham is no longer president of the San Francisco Labor Council.

After an exciting contest the election of officers last night he was defeated by J. O. Walsh of the Iron Molders. Benham and his followers made a vigorous campaign, but his opponent was too strong for him, and the San Francisco unions.

At the meeting 286 votes were cast, each ballot containing sixty-two names. It required six sets of tally clerks to canvass the vote.

The following officers were elected: President, J. O. Walsh; Vice President, M. W. Coffey; Recording secretary and business agent, R. L. Wisler; financial secretary, P. H. Coyle; treasurer, James A. Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, A. M. Tiedeman; trustees—Thomas Aylward, Charles T. Schuppert and M. S. H. H. H.

Law and Legislative Committee—F. J. Bonnington, George Cooney, J. W. May, David W. McCabe and P. S. Carraway; Organizing Committee—J. A. Catalina, J. N. Copus, H. Gallagher, J. J. Hooper, Charles Miner, Miss Annie Mullen, J. R. Roland, Frederick Rubb, T. E. Zart.

## GAELIC ON WAY TO YOKOHAMA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's Pacific liner Gaelic, which reached Midway Island, on July 26th and had been held there pending advice regarding the movements of the "ladivostok" squadron, proceeded on her way to Yokohama today.

The Gaelic carries a cargo valued at \$333,637, and silver bullion worth \$247,821. She has a miscellaneous assortment of merchandise for Japan, most of the flour, which constitutes part of her cargo, being consigned to neutral port.

## JAPS KILLED NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, July 30.—8 p. m.—The general staff announced this evening that five Japanese officers had been killed and forty-one wounded in the fighting which has been going on around Port Arthur since last Tuesday. The losses in men were not given.

This is the first official announcement of its kind since the beginning of the siege of the fortress, and it indicates that there has been serious fighting.

## WILSCOTT IN PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The British bark Wilscott ended her voyage of mishaps today, when she was towed into port by the tug Sea Rover, 82 hours from San Diego.

### PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Professor and Mrs. Putzner gave a delightful reception last evening at their home in Berkeley to the German literary class of the summer school, Miss Lucy Blackwood contributed some German songs, the first impromptu program and Mrs. A. Wycoff played several selections on the piano. At a late hour supper was served.

General Chaffee and his staff will leave at 8 o'clock tonight for Portland, Ore.

## NEWHALL SUED FOR \$50,000.

Wadleigh Angered By Seizure of Five Children.

John L. Wadleigh, whose five children were taken from him at the ferry as she and his wife were starting for Seattle in January, 1903, has sued Edwin H. Newhall, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for \$50,000 damages. The children were taken away from their parents. It is alleged, by Newhall and M. J. White, secretary of the association, who obtained an order of court, which is characterized as a "travesty upon justice."

Regarding White's coming upon with the publication of stories of the Wadleigh family, the complaint reads:

"That during about eighteen years next before the said M. J. White became the secretary and executive agent of the said California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, he was employed as a reporter on divers of the daily newspapers published in the said city and county, and from having been so employed, was on January 29, 1903, and ever since has been possessed of facilities for causing sensational articles misrepresenting and abusing poor and defenseless persons to be published in said newspapers."

The complaint was drawn and filed by Horace Philbrook.

## JAPS REMOVING LIAO RIVER MINES.

NEWCHWANG, July 30.—The Japanese have just removed two large mines from the mouth of the Liao river and are searching for sixteen others which are known to be there. The people who left Newchwang before the Japanese came in are now returning and confidence has been restored. The Japanese specie bank will open next week.

General Oku has written a special letter from Ta Tohe Kiao thanking United States Consul-General Miller for having maintained order and protected public property here.

The Russian officers who were captured at Ta Tohe Kiao are receiving special consideration from the Japanese.

It is reported here that the Russian gunboat Sivuchuk has been destroyed at a point thirty miles up the Liao river.

Major K. Yokuda has been appointed military administrator of Newchwang. Martial law regulations are being framed.

Continuous and heavy firing is heard from the direction of Hai Cheng.

## EMPTY ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BOSTON, July 30.—An unoccupied grain elevator owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company was burned today and for several hours a number of houses and large hotels, including the Castle Square Hotel and theatre were in danger.

The Wentworth, a family hotel, was slightly burned and several other houses were scorched. The loss on the elevator property was placed at \$100,000.

## RUSSIAN SQUADRON GOING WEST.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from Minister Griscom at Tokyo, dated today:

"Officially reported that Russian squadron has returned to Tsugudu straits, bound westward."

### PARDON OF PORTUQUILA.

On every 2d of August since the year 1223, by a Franciscan church or chapel, there has been a people of all ages and conditions going in and out; some once, some many times, according to time permits or devotion suggests. They are making the visit required to gain the great Pardon of Portuquela.

The privilege may be enjoyed by the Catholics of Oakland and vicinity, who receive the sacraments at any church they choose, but make the visit at St. Elizabeth's Church, Fruitvale, or St. Frances de Sales Church, from the time of vespers on Monday, August 1, to sunset August 2.

There will be solemn high mass with sermon at 9 o'clock and vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Church is situated on Bay avenue, near Fourteenth street, three blocks from the railroad station. San Leandro and Hayward electric cars pass within half a block.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the parish in the adjoining hall.

### ZEIRO BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Butler, residing at the corner of Grove and Eighth streets, gave a birthday dinner and party yesterday in honor of Mrs. Jennie Zeiro of San Jose, who, with her daughter Azalea, has been visiting for the past fortnight at the Butler residence.

Captain Zeiro came up from San Jose to be present at the festivities. The company numbered twenty, several of the guests being from San Francisco. After an elaborate dinner, the company enjoyed an enjoyable musical evening.

### ENJOYING VACATION.

Mrs. George D. Gray and Miss Mabel

Gray are at Independence Lake and expect to return about August 10.

Misses May and Josephine Harris have returned from several weeks' sojourn at Lake Tahoe.

## BORN.

THOMAS—In this city, July 29, 1904, to the wife of Dr. Hayward G. Thomas, a son.

## DIED.

OAKLAND—In this city, July 28, 1904, Captain Charles C. Oakland, beloved husband of Mary C. Oakland and brother-in-law of Herman E. Peterson, a native of Finland, aged 63 years and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of Henry Evers, 385 Washington street, Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

McMENNAMIN—At the County Infirmary, July 29, 1904, Hugh McMennamin, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years.



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We buy and sell everything. AUSTIN BROS., 329-333 San Pablo ave. x

LOST—On Friday, small red covered pocket book, at corner 14th and Telegraph aves. Return to 2215 Andover or 218 12th st. Reward.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 217 12th st. n

TWO nicely furnished sunny rooms in comfortable private family home, with or without board; references. Oakland Address Box 1684, Tribune Office. n

LOST—Small fox-terrier bitch, white, with dark head; answers to name of "Pipsy." Liberal reward if returned to 9099 San Pablo ave. f

658 FOURTEENTH, opp. Library—Desirable front alcove room in private boarding-house; excellent table; references. b

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## Ireland and Scotland—A Contrast

Mr. Chamberlain's agitation of the project to reduce Ireland's representation in the House of Commons has drawn attention to the disparity between the representation accorded to Ireland and the representation accorded to Scotland, both in the Commons and the Lords. When the act of union was passed the inhabitants of Ireland numbered three times as many as the inhabitants of Scotland, but Ireland was not given even double the representation in the imperial legislature accorded the Caledonian kingdom. Ireland was given twenty-eight elective seats in the peerage to sixteen for Scotland and 103 seats in the House of Commons to fifty-three awarded the Scots.

Since 1845 the population of Ireland has steadily decreased, while the population of Scotland has steadily increased. Now the population of the Scottish kingdom slightly exceeds that of the Emerald Isle. The representation, however, remains unchanged. The representation in the British Parliament enjoyed by Ireland is in the nature of a national contract—it was one of the considerations held out to the Irish in return for the surrender of their legislative independence. The representation of Scotland in the Commons was increased once from forty-five to fifty-three.

Although over 100 Irish peers sit in the House of Lords only twenty-eight sit there by virtue of Irish titles. The others are peers by virtue of English titles. Irish peers are elected by members of the Irish peerage not sitting in Parliament and hold their seats for life. The same is true of Scottish peers. Thus of the total number of 593 entitled to sit in the British House of Lords only forty-four are elective peers from Ireland and Scotland.

While Ireland has nearly twice the legislative representation of Scotland, the demand for cutting it down comes almost entirely from England. As voiced by Mr. Chamberlain it seems largely in the nature of a threat, the object apparently being to deter the Irish leaders from making further demands for the amelioration of conditions in their country, which is slowly making a staggering revival from the frightful depression that has sunk the island deeper and deeper into poverty and distress since the rising of '98. Industries destroyed and commerce driven away by stern repression are difficult for an impoverished people to revive.

While Scotland has had a smaller representation in the British Parliament, she has enjoyed the benefit of local laws and the full measure of freedom enjoyed by the English subject. No considerable element of the Scottish population was disfranchised as was the case in Ireland, where at one time fully three-fourths of the inhabitants were denied any voice whatever in the making and administering of laws. No discriminating laws stifled commerce and manufacturing industry in Scotland. The country was not cursed with alien and absentee landlords. In consequence Scotland has gone ahead in material progress while Ireland till the last few years has retrograded.

A Brooklyn automobilist would not stop when a deputy sheriff attempted to arrest him for exceeding the speed limit and was fired on by the irate officer. In high dudgeon he had the deputy sheriff arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. The latter being acquitted, the automobile man threatens to sue him for damages. It does not occur to this tart person that he was endangering people's lives by speeding his automobile furiously through the streets. He is sensitive enough, however, when his own life is endangered. He belongs to a common type that the automobile seems to have developed. Men of this type are to be encountered daily in every city in the country—driving automobiles furiously, making themselves a terror and a nuisance, and violating law and common decency with an utter disregard of consequences. Some of them ought to be shot. Here's to better marksmanship the next time that Brooklyn deputy sheriff shoots.

If M. Witte is recalled to the Czar's Cabinet with enlarged powers, Europe and the people of Russia are to be congratulated. M. Witte is one of the most enlightened statesmen in the empire. He is modern in his ideas, loves peace and is catholic in his judgments. It was a sorry day for Russia when the Czar cast him aside as a confidential adviser for Von Plehve. An equally bad move was made when the Czar discarded the advice of De Giers and Lamsdorff, both men of German extraction, in the Manchurian crisis for that of the vain, arrogant Armenian intriguer Alexieff. Von Plehve made Russia seethe with discontent and fierce resentment. Alexieff plunged the country in a war that has been as disastrous to Russian arms as it has been humiliating to Russian pride. If the weak and variable occupant of the throne of Peter can be induced to accept the more moderate, tolerant counsel of Witte and Lamsdorff, we may look for a change for the better in the domestic policy of the empire and an altered attitude toward foreign nations.

There is no doubt about San Francisco having a "strictly business" administration. A saloon-keeper who had temerity to refuse to buy his whisky from one city official and his cigars from another promptly had his license revoked. He will know better hereafter than to interfere with business. It's a wise saloon-keeper that knows from whom to buy his whisky and cigars in San Francisco. Another saloon-keeper who declined to take out some insurance solicited by a member of the Police Commission also lost his license. Great is graft.

## Stop That Knocking. Will You?

The Alameda Argus continues to "knock" East Oakland. Here is its latest:

"THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE had a long editorial last night to show forth the absurdity of an editorial in the Argus of recent date, which endeavored to show how municipal consolidation injures small communities. This paper made the statement that East Oakland has declined in importance and property values in the last twenty-five years, or since its absorption by Oakland. THE TRIBUNE cites in refutation the fact of many fine residences having been and now being built on the heights east of Lake Merritt. It ought not to be necessary to remind that we were writing of the East Oakland as it existed twenty-five years ago. Even in that territory there are more houses, but they are frowny, and real estate has not kept pace at all in values with other parts of the city."

This is rank tergiversation. The Argus said East Oakland had declined because of annexation with the city of Oakland. Now it says the decline set in contemporaneously with annexation. When we showed that while a narrow strip of East Oakland along the line of the steam railroad and contiguous to the water front had retrograded as a residence quarter for obvious reasons wholly disconnected with questions of municipal government, the districts further back have advanced and are advancing, the Argus replies that it only referred to the water front strip. It is rather a small hole, but it will suffice. East Oakland as a whole has not declined, and property values are not on the down grade. Residence property can be sold in East Oakland four times as quick as similar property can be sold in Alameda. The population is increasing and building active. Throw away your hammer, neighbor, and join the Oakland Boosters' Club, which is whooping it up for all the towns in Alameda county. Don't bark at the band wagon, but get on and ride with the real people.

The gentlemen who have been so glibly talking about the extraordinary popularity of Senator Bard in his home county have not undertaken to explain why a majority of the voters of Ventura repudiated him as a Senatorial candidate.

## France and the Vatican

By recalling its envoy to the Vatican and giving the Papal Nuncio in Paris his passports, the French Government has suspended if not abrogated the Concordat which has existed between the Papacy and France since 1800. We do not understand, however, that the French Government has decided to hold no further official communication with the Vatican. Until such decision is reached, the Concordat cannot be considered to have been abrogated, although the action of the French Ministry places it in abeyance. It is claimed by M. Combes that the calling of the bishops of Laval and Dijon to Rome for discipline without notification to the French Government is a breach of the Concordat. The Vatican insists that the French Government has itself violated the Concordat by its crusade against the religious congregations and the laws enacted to prohibit Catholic teaching in France.

M. Combes forbade the bishops of Laval and Dijon going to Rome till notified to do so by the Government. It is noteworthy that his grace of Dijon, who at first defied the Pope, has in the end defied M. Combes and gone to Rome despite Government prohibition. This makes it more embarrassing for the Ministry.

A political aspect is given to the case because the bishops of Dijon and Laval are avowed republicans and supporters of the Government. By necessary implication they approve of the suppression of the congregations and the Catholic schools, even if they do not entirely sympathize fully with the Government's course in that regard. Their attitude and political views naturally brought them at odds with their clergy and in contumacy of the Papacy itself. They also became very obnoxious to the vast majority of the Catholics in their respective dioceses.

Formal accusations were lodged at the Vatican charging them with various infractions of the canon law, with conduct unbecoming members of the hierarchy and with practices in derogation of their priestly vows. Behind it all was the complaint of the clergy and laity of their dioceses that they were mere politicians in holy orders, betraying their church to curry favor with the party in power in France. One is accused of being a Freemason and the other is charged with having been married two or three times. The fact that stands out above all others, however, is that the two are the most republican of all the high ecclesiastics of France.

What will the Pope do with the bishop of Dijon when he gets to Rome? That is the important question. On it hangs the fate of the Concordat. Should the Pope decide to remove the bishop from his see a question of authority would immediately arise between Rome and the Paris Government. By the terms of the Concordat French bishops cannot be nominated without the consent of the Government. Hence if the Pope should see fit to remove the bishop of Dijon and ordain another in his stead it would be equivalent to declaring officially that the Concordat is no longer in existence. Should he merely suspend the functions of the bishop, it would merely be in continuance of the French Government. But it would leave the see of Dijon without an official head until an entente was established.

It is clear that the complications with Rome are certain to make the church question an overshadowing one in French politics in future elections. It is quite evident that the Vatican intends to fight for its prerogatives and for the rights of its clergy and laity. Curiously enough, the issue puts personal liberty on the side of the church. A chain of circumstances, coupled with the radicalism and intolerance of the Combes' Ministry, has ranged the Vatican on the side of religious freedom and the exercise of individual liberty in matters of education. The situation is anomalous, and could arise in no country but France, the people of which have an extraordinary faculty for doing inconsistent things.

Former Secretary of War Root evidently meant it when he said he retired from the Cabinet to take up the practice of his profession. Although requested to run for Governor by the leaders of all the New York factions, he declined, saying he wanted no more political honors at present. His sincerity in the matter is further shown by the fact that the President earnestly desired him to be a candidate. Apparently the contest for the nomination now is between ex-Governor Frank S. Black, who placed Roosevelt in nomination at Chicago, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Timothy E. Woodruff. Neither is as strong as Root would have been, and neither has the intellectual caliber or the administrative capacity of the ex-War Secretary. As the indications are that the Democrats will put up Mayor McJannet, who is popular and has a good record, it will be necessary for the Republicans to put up a strong man to beat him. However, some man less identified with factional politics than either Black or Woodruff may be nominated, particularly as Governor Odell is anxious to retain his hold on State patronage.

It is now up to Judge Parker to make good. His telegram to the St. Louis convention was good as far as it went, but it only went to the extent of endorsing the settlement of the coinage question made by the Republican party as opposed by the Democratic party and the vote of Judge Parker. In his speech of acceptance Judge Parker will have to come out in the open and indicate where he stands on all public questions of moment. President Roosevelt has been out in the open, in the front of the firing line, all the time, but the Cincinnati of Esopus is something of a mystery in politics. He cannot remain a mystery any longer. Unknown quantities may be nominated, but the people insist upon getting acquainted with them before the day of election. The Democratic candidate must now display his adroitness in skinning an eel.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

A German Socialist has discovered that rattlesnake bite is a cure for leprosy. This certainly seems to be one of those strong remedies that will either kill or cure.—Austin (Tex.) Statesman.

Mrs. Botkin is making her annual plea of not guilty and the lawyers continue to act as officers of the courts of justice.—Stockton Record.

Secretary Morton has been invited to join the Universal Peace Society and has responded by stating that he is in urgent need of about 3600 good fighting men to take jobs on the new battleships.—Boston Herald.

In order to be regular a Democrat must support the telegrams that passed between Parker and the convention after the platform was unanimously adopted.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An ugly girl inherits a lot of good looks when a rich relative dies and leaves her some money.—New York Press.

With an utter disregard of the opinions of the Supreme Court the members of reception committees throughout the country are addressing the Filipino visitors as "fellow citizens."—Washington Post.

A Mount Morris man dreamed for two nights that he was about to marry a certain girl. Believing in the superstition that if the same dream occurred three nights it will come true, he sat up all night the third night, and staved it off.—Mount Morris Index.

Addicks is for Roosevelt, but Gorman is for Parker, so there's no advantage to either side there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Among those not yet numbered among the pilgrims to Esopus is William Randolph Hearst. They are waiting for you, Willie.—Philadelphia North American.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Some very pretty corset covers are being made of colored silk batiste and mull. They are very low in the neck and a little full over the bust, with tucks about the waist instead of darts, and they end, as all the newest covers do, at the belt.

Collars, cuffs and cravats are among the most important modiste items at present. A pair of the newest embroidered cuffs were in white muslin worked in tiny detached pink rosebuds. They were turned over the sleeve and cut in a high point, the edges being scalloped all round. A charming cravat was fashioned of pieces of coarse lace, the joints hidden under little fan-shaped frills of white muslin edged with Valenciennes lace.

A superb set of dollies is to be used on a polished table shows drawn work in white silk on linen. All the stitches in the drawnwork pattern are taken in a silk floss and each piece shows a single spun-blown rose or a bud in white silk. If colors are employed they are of the palest hues, baby blue, pink, pale pink and an exquisite yellow. On the other hand, for library tables, enormous circular centerpieces of the heaviest crash or linen are done in the boldest of Russian cross-stitch, showing red and green combined with gold.

Raffia grass has served such purpose for the weaving of fancy-shaped baskets and other articles of unique design that now its powers of durability have secured for the fiber a more practical form of utilization. Dainty glove and handkerchief boxes are made from raffia. These are braided in any number of strands, as one braids the hair. The wider the braid the quicker it works up into a box. After deciding how many strands you will use, fasten them side by side over a thin strip of wood to keep the braid straight. As the thread gets thin another strand must be slipped in from time to time. Do not add all the strands in one place, as this would make ugly weaving. For a square box make a strip of the braid the length required, then sew the raffia strips together with a needle threaded in raffia until it is the desired width. Make two of these pieces and lay one on top of the other in the form of a cross and stitch in the center. Now turn this up to form a box and fasten at the corners, finishing around the top of the box with a braid of raffia. A lid is made to match the box and the edge is finished with a braid of raffia. Round boxes of the braided raffia are made by coiling the braid and sewing into shape. Collar and cuff boxes are very pretty made of raffia with bright-colored silk linings. For jardiniere or flower pot covers, sew the braided raffia the shape of the pot and slip over the flower pot.

## THE NORSK PHILOSOPHER.

Vat for should this spirit of mortal ban proud?  
Man talk round a minute and talk purty  
Den doctor skel coming and say, 'Ay  
cap't save'  
Ard mak have to tak running yump into  
gude.

Today the far mortal swelling around;  
This headman so light that his feet ant  
touch ground.  
Tomorrow he light with his face in the  
sard  
Ard husk lak fal to get gude helping  
hand.

Ay see lots of falers who tenk dey ban  
vise.  
Yl see dem yursel ef yu open yuro  
eyes.  
Dey tal bout the gold dey skel making  
some day.  
Ard yump ven the yavoman come for  
her pay.

Dees har millionaires who give libraries  
vay.  
Ay tenk dey skel get yolly bump some  
fine day.  
And mak dey look for some gude  
friend ay tenk.  
To take dem round corner and buy little  
drink.

Ay tal yu, dear friends, purty sure ve  
ban dead.  
So ay tenk to ben suckers for getting  
lead.  
It ant wory far from Prince Albare to  
shroud;  
Vat for should dis spirit of mortal be  
proud?

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## SINGULARITIES.

English customs officers for years have made a special search of travelers' luggage for contraband tobacco. The early practice was to buy it when confiscated. This senseless waste was suspended for a time by the happy idea of distributing the tobacco among the troops. That did not last long, and next the contraband was smoked in the queen's pipe. A huge receipt was which could a few hundreds of tons into smoke in a few hours. Again the misgiving of the waste troubled the authorities, and they took to regulating the criminal lunatics in certain government asylums. Any tobacco that was left over was ordered for the use of troops sent on foreign service. But that luxury seems to have been cut off once more, although the criminal lunatics still enjoy their pipes and cigars. One attempt was made to throw the contraband, when it was slightly damaged on the market, but this caused an outcry from the tobacco trade.

A resident of London writes as follows about a singing bird: "We had never heard of their existence until a fortnight ago, when we arrived from the continent and went into lodgings in an old house just off Oxford street. The first night we were awakened by loud singing, as of a number of birds, and our first impression was that some one kept nightingales in cages. The next morning the landlady informed us they were singing birds we had heard, and she had read of them when her lodgers began to hear them in the walls. When we slipped our hands we could hear the mice running away in the walls, and when all was still they began again their concert. It was not squeaking or chirping, but sustained singing, as of canaries in a cage. Much longer than mammals, which are often a hundred times their size? Possibly, among other birds, because they have beaks instead of teeth. All carnivorous beasts become weak and liable to starvation as

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their teeth drop out or break. Neither are the herbivorous animals in much better case. Old horses would probably die of starvation if wild, for their teeth would fall them, indeed, in some stony countries old horses have to be killed because their teeth are worn away by cropping grass close to the rock. Rodents constantly die from injuries to teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor drops off, and as it constantly swallows fresh grit to aid in grinding food in the gizzard that needs no replacing either.

## LINES TO A BUD.

Your lips are like the roses,  
Your brow is like the lily;  
Your cheeks are pink carnations,  
That blossom willy nilly.

Forget-me-nots your eyes are—  
But smiles are hazey.  
To sum you up completely—  
Fair maid, you are a daisy! —Judge.



# THE MEDDLER



Miss  
Jule  
Carroll



Mrs.  
J. Edward  
Beverly

## TO LEAVE FOR THE EAST SOON.

Mrs. C. C. Clay leaves very soon for the East. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Sinclair, who goes to attend one of the Eastern colleges for young ladies. Mrs. Clay will be the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Lake Crawford, at their New York home, for some time. Her trip is so timed as to avoid as much of the excruciatingly hot weather as possible.

The weather in the East has been something fearful, prostrations in Chicago and New York being constant and many. The floating and seaside hospitals in New York, almost exclusively for little sick children, are crowded, and charitable organizations are having their hands full. I am always at a loss to understand how the ordinary occupations of life go on under these circumstances—the cooking in the Waldorf-Astoria kitchens, for instance—for the rich must be fed in hot as in cold weather. I wonder, too, how the great newspapers come out, with their pressmen, linotype men, stereotypers and the reporters rushing thither and thither, for the news is as constant in hot weather as in cold.

When Californians elect to go East in the middle of the hot season on anything except business or duty I am lost in amazement, yet you constantly see them booked for the hot midsummer months. It shows they have never been East before. As for me, much as I am possessed by the wandering foot, I would prefer to remain at home forever.

## MRS. SWIFT TRAVELING IN EUROPE.

Mrs. John F. Swift, president of the American National Council of Women, is traveling in Europe, having been in Berlin, where the sessions of the International Council were held. The Berlin meeting was most successful, the German Empress being as gracious as she dared to be. The Empress received a large delegation of ladies, a certain number from each foreign country, of which Mrs. Swift was one. Among the American women received by the Empress were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman. The Empress was particularly gracious to Miss Anthony and insisted upon "Aunt Susan" seating herself. This Miss Anthony did not, at first, wish to do, as the Empress herself was standing, but as the Empress insisted upon it, the Grand Old Woman finally complied with the request.

The Empress knew all about the American women and their work and was especially familiar with Miss Anthony's services to humanity in general and womanhood in particular. Among other things, the Empress said that it was very hard for some men to acknowledge that women were their equals, and she showed that she was not so bound to the Küche, Kinder and Kirche idea as she has been credited with being. The demands of an autocratic husband who is a tyrant in his own family and the exigencies of her position have prevented her from giving vent to her true feelings.

To her husband, the Empress is



Mrs. J. S. Anderson  
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nothing but a hausfrau and the mother of a numerous progeny, all of which is masculine, except for one little Princess, and the German papers, when they have dared, have satirized, not so much the Empress, who is popular as the Emperor, in the famous phrase, "Augusta, pack the trunks." A certain portion of the independent German press calls the Emperor "the peripatetic Emperor," because he is always traveling about and gets arrested for lese majesté for saying it.

I always think of the German Empress as a much be-banged, tightly-laced lady with the figure of a French sawdust doll, but I shall always think better of her now because of her treatment of the American women, which shows an unsuspected breadth of mind, under the buffalo bang.

Some brilliant papers were read at the Convention, and some admirable work inaugurated. There were excellent interpreters and translators, and not much difficulty was had with the language. The only harsh or unpleasant or unwise thing said at the sessions of the conference was said by a man—a high German official—who criticised the delegates for attending a social function given by Chancellor von Somebody after the aforesaid Chancellor had said disparaging things concerning the Convention. The German gentleman thought the ladies should not have eaten the Chancellor's strawberries and cream after his tart remarks—strawberries and cream not going well with acid. To this the dames replied that they accepted the Chancellor's invitation hoping to meet socially at his strawberry fete the host

and other men of his ilk who were entirely mistaken as to the character of the woman's work, and who certainly could never be brought to attend a business meeting unless lassoed and brought there. In meeting socially many prejudices are dispelled and better understandings brought about which seems to have been the case with the Berlin strawberry and cream festival.

## THE BRITTONS ENTERTAINING.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton are entertaining a great deal this year at their pretty new bungalow on the Russian River. Among their guests during July were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlisk, Mr. Conlisk being the secretary of the Bay Counties Power Company. Mrs. Conlisk is an exceedingly pretty woman with large, beautiful, dark eyes and a fascinating smile.

## AT ADAMS SPRINGS.

Mr. M. J. Laymance and two of his daughters and Miss Crouch of Sacramento are at Adams Springs, where they will remain for about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Wells Whitmore and children are also at Adams Springs.

## ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER.

Mr. Richard Hotelling was the guest of the Fields at their Russian River camp from Friday of last week to Tuesday of this. Mr. Field, Mr. Hotelling and one or two others went up by Monte Rio, whence they walked through the beautiful grove of Bohe-



Mrs. Isabel Hill  
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mia and so up the Russian River Valley to the Field camp, which is delightfully located. The weather was warm and the bathing is better than it has been for years. The former week Mr. Hotelling entertained a small end-of-the-week party, consisting of two married couples of his most intimate friends, at his Marin county place.

## ON A TRIP TO SCOTLAND.

Miss Donaldina Cameron, the well-known young Superintendent of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission across the bay, left last week on a year's leave of absence. She goes directly to St. Louis and then to New Zealand, where she will be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, the former a well-known and successful artist, who formerly lived with his parents in East Oakland. From there Miss Cameron goes to Scotland where, together with European travel, six months of her leave will be spent.

Though Miss Cameron's family is, of course, Scotch, her parents went to New Zealand before Miss Cameron's birth, so the young woman never has been in the beloved land of oaten cakes and ale. She has a married sister residing in Scotland who did not accompany the family to New Zealand, and who Miss Cameron has never seen. After travelling about through the British Isles and on the continent Miss Cameron will return to San Francisco by way of India and China, and will spend as much time as possible in China, where she will visit the Missions and acquaint herself with the work being done by native missionaries who have been trained in America, and then sent home to work.

Miss Cameron is a charming wo-

man personally, and has done admirable work for the Presbyterian Board. She is most successful and the ladies were anxious to give her this long vacation, for she has worked very hard for a number of years. The last missionary, Miss Culbertson, died practically, from overwork, and the ladies have no desire to lose the alert Miss Cameron. Miss Cameron, in spite of her duties, manages to keep up something of social life, and is a welcome guest in many large and beautiful establishments. She will be much missed by the ladies of the Presbyterian Board and by the Chinese girls in the Home, who adore her.

## CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

Children's parties are much in vogue these days and, by the way, they are one of the most difficult entertainments to carry through successfully.

In fact, they are such a lot of work that you will seldom find a mother repeating them.

If she gives one tolerable successful one, she is satisfied never to try it again. I well remember the big one which Mrs. Will Magee gave some years ago. It was most successful, but Mrs. Magee throws up her hands when anyone suggests that she give another.

The chief trouble with them is that, like a dinner where the guests are strangers to one another, you can never tell how it will turn out.

Sometimes the host or hostess sulks. I well remember one children's party where the little hostess was missed and, on search being made for her, she was found in the basement playing with some street urchins who lived in the next block and whom she had wished to invite to the party, being yet

too young to understand social distinctions.

She found these children entertaining all the year 'round and played with them despite her mother's interdiction, and now she had quietly stolen off to play with the children of her choice, rather than with the immaculate sons and daughters of her mother's well-chosen friends. Sometimes the guests sulks and sometimes the bad manners of children who are distinctly well-trained at home would be ludicrous if they were not pathetic.

Quite often the children hang back and will not go into the games. If there is a grab-bag or prizes the dissatisfaction is always openly expressed when one child gets what another would have preferred to his own guardian. Often the children deliberately ask the hostess to exchange the things by force.

"I don't like my prize," said one at a recent party. "I want the one Ethel has," whereat Ethel set up a wail which could have been heard a block.

At a recent children's party, one child found fault openly with the food.

"Don't eat that," he said to his neighbor, "it isn't good."

When the children from that party went home the grown-up hostess was completely fagged out and she vowed—well, she will not give another party until her children are of larger growth.

It is usually necessary that there should be as many mothers or nurses as there are children, except when there is more than one child from a family, which, of course, limits the number.

There were two young women in San Francisco who started out to make a specialty of children's entertainments, superintending the decorat-

ing, the refreshments, the games, the favors, the prizes, and guaranteeing that everything would go successfully, but although the young women had many notable patronesses, there were not enough children in the haut ton, or these children did not have enough parties to make the industry pay, though it was certainly a novel idea and the parties, as planned out, sounded most delightful.

From the photographer's standpoint, the juvenile party is always lovely. The children look too sweet for anything, but the wear and tear on mamma's nerves does not pay, and about one juvenile party in a lifetime is the limit for the society mother.

## A BEAUTIFUL TROUSSEAU WASTED.

One of the most beautiful bridal trousseaux ever seen in San Francisco is destined to be wasted. It was designed for Miss Suzanne Blanding, who was to have been wedded to Knox Maddox.

The marriage has been broken off. Everything was prepared, even to the beautiful wedding gown, but what breaks one's heart is not so much the handsome dresses as the underclothes which were made at the Technical School as were Jean Hush's lovely things.

There were eighteen sets, all made by hand, and all trimmed with real lace of the most delicate quality and extravagant width, and the cost of the lingerie alone went up into the thousands, for the Blandings had much money before Lloyd Tevis died and have gone more now. Miss Blanding has gone off to Europe with a chap-erone and the engagement is said to



have been fractured by her papa, who never approved the match.

The engagement was rumored long before it was announced, and Mr. Maddox had been attentive for some time.

On the few occasions when I saw the engaged couple together, Miss Blandling, in particular, always looked very happy.

Mr. Maddox is a Yale man who has never practiced his profession—the law—but by the recent death of his grandmother, Mrs. Knox-Goodrich of San Jose, the well-known woman suffragist, he came into a tidy fortune, as he is the only grandson.

#### RUMORED ALAMEDA ENGAGEMENT.

Tongues are busy just now over the rumored engagement of Charles Paxton, broker and clubman, and Susie Darneal, daughter of H. Clairborne Darneal of Alameda. Some months ago Susie Darneal was divorced from Allen Bowen, and since then she has kept out of the limelight and in the seclusion of the Grand street mansion of her parents, says Town Talk. For awhile it was rumored that she contemplated abandoning the pomps and vanities of the world for the cloistered life of a religieuse, but that was before Charles Paxton, the debonair and rich widower, happened along to awaken renewed interest in terrestrial diversions. Several years ago Charles Paxton was severely shocked by the tragic death of his wife who was drowned in a collision between a pleasure yacht and a big steamer, in the bay. She was one of a jolly party on board the yacht that scarcely left its moorings at the wharf when the collision occurred. The bereaved husband employed divers who worked night and day until they brought the body of the unfortunate woman to the surface. With the body was recovered jewelry of great value worn by Mrs. Paxton when she started on her pleasure trip. Though no announcement has been made of the engagement, the gossips are sure that it will not long be deferred.

#### AFFAIRS ON THE HILL.

Mrs. John Valentine, who was Jacqueline Moore, is at home in her new abode out in the Piedmont hills and she is beginning to entertain in the lavishly hospitable way characteristic of the Moores and Valentines. Mrs. Barton is a near neighbor and she has many an amusing incident to relate of the trip to Egypt, from which country she recently returned, says Town Talk. Miss Cais, who was her companion on the journey, is still with her as her guest, and time is passing pleasantly these summer days for the coterie out on Linda Vista terrace. Among the "hill set" are the Havemeyers, who are never as happy as when they have a house, or perhaps it were more correct to say a veranda, full of visitors.

#### WHAT THE BUSY CO-ED SAYS.

The every-busy co-ed is to the front again. This time she has complained to Frederick Jackson Turner, Professor of American History and director of the School of History at the University of Wisconsin, who is lecturing in the Summer School of the University of California. She told him that the men in attendance at the classes were rude to her, says Town Talk. The Eastern man was properly scandalized, and with the true spirit of the country beyond the great divide, he read the men a lecture on their civil privileges. "I will not have the girls teased," asserted the professor, in no uncertain tone. "If there is to be a wild west circus in this school, I want you to understand right here that I am its ring-master, owner, and in fact, to use your Western vernacular, the whole thing." "Goodness," exclaimed a young woman, "he's splendid, isn't he?" "Yes," agreed her companion, hesitatingly, "but I hope the men won't think that they must not speak to us at all. These Easterners are so radical and so unimaginative."

#### LACE GOWN OF ALAMEDA WOMAN.

Mrs. J. W. Burnham of Clinton avenue, who is chairman of the entertainment committee for the Knights Templar triennial convale, will wear an exquisite lace gown at the reception to be given the Knights. It is of Point de Venise lace and is every stitch the work of Mrs. Burnham's needle, says Town Talk. It has been variously valued at one thousand and fifteen hundred dollars. With the gown she will display a number of costly diamonds, in the form of a tiara, necklace, stomacher and bracelets. Mrs. Burnham, by the way, is a very beautiful woman, of stately and graceful carriage.

#### AN ALAMEDA WEDDING.

It is on the cards that Evelyn Gowing and Robert Valleau will be married in September. Their engagement was the outcome of an attachment that was begun years ago when both were school-mates and that was fanned into a passion in the tennis court later on. By the way, Bessie Valleau, "Bob's" young sister, is also coming to the fore as a tennis champion. She is an athletic,

nut-brown maid, and the best woman swimmer in Alameda.

#### CLUBS PREPARE FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN.

The clubs are preparing for a winter campaign of more than ordinary interest. The directors of the Ebelle club are holding many meetings, outlining the entire work of the coming winter. Mrs. J. B. Hume has again taken her place at the head of affairs, and it is hoped that this year, a more interesting line of activities than usual will be developed in the Ebelle club. Miss Mabel Gray made one of the finest club presidents in the State. She was young enough to have enthusiasm, and Californian enough to offer a cordial welcome to all guests of Ebelle.

But unfortunately, Miss Gray was very ill all winter, and the club was without a regular president a good part of the time. No one can really take the place of the regular officer, for one cannot always know what lines of action have been definitely planned. The committee is busy on the year book, which promises this year to contain some exceedingly interesting reports.

More members than usual are joining the study sections, and two of them the Mythology and the Music Sections are outlining elaborate work.

The Tourist Section is preparing to spend some pleasant days in foreign lands, and Madame Hopper and her daughter are again to preside over the French Section, the members of which speak really very good French. Among the very good students of French in Ebelle are Mrs. Edward Benjamin, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Chubbuck, and Mrs. T. L. Barker.

The committee is also outlining the reception days of Ebelle. It is still to have Tuesday for its special day, and that will mean that very few other social functions will be planned for Tuesdays among the smart set.

It hasn't been satisfactory this past winter, for it is almost impossible to take an Ebelle date, and any other for the same afternoon. The Lakeside district really ought to change their day at home, making it Wednesday or Monday. Many of them belong to the Ebelle club and they were obliged to be absent from many important dates last winter. The last Tuesday in each month is still to represent the large reception date of the club, and each day will mean one of the large teas of the season. Each section will represent in its turn, the reception committee, which will mean Ebelle's hostesses of the day. The luncheons will be on the second Tuesdays, and the matter of arranging for the guests is disturbing the equanimity of the committee. The club rooms are not at all large enough, and at each luncheon last year, many luncheon parties were obliged to adjourn to the Woman's Exchange. Some of the members are offering the plan of taking Reed Hall also for the Ebelle luncheon.

Club activities will begin early in September, and the year books will be sent out at the earliest possible time, so that the members may make special dates.

#### AFFAIRS IN THE SUMMER TIME.

There is really a great deal going on considering that it is the "good old summer time, when one is supposed to lay aside all social gaiety and "commune with nature." The latter is all very well in its way, very romantic, but it is apt to get a trifle monotonous on occasions. So we are getting wise in our day and generation, and are learning to place our social activities against an outdoor background, and we are finding the combination truly charming.

Al fresco entertainments are the order of the hour, and they are jolly, informal affairs, which every one enjoys.

Miss Harriet Emma Knight entertained on Friday at the old family home of the Knights on Webster street. In the center of the lawn is one of those gorgeous old pepper trees, which one sees so often in Oakland. They are the big wide-spreading trees, under which the children of a household have played, and which they learn to love as part of the home life. There is a grand old pepper tree on the Charles R. Allen lawn, and a gorgeous tree on the Gage grounds, in the shade of which many festivities have been held.

Miss Knight entertained her friends in honor of Mrs. George Martin, formerly Miss May Bates, who is visiting her old home here this summer. Miss Knight had planned for her guests a thimble bee, luncheon, and afterwards a game of five hundred. The hostess received her guests in the shade of the big pepper tree, and each guest had her work. There were the prettiest work bags possible in evidence, though of course, nobody ever does very much work. You just must appear to be busy, that's all. In the East, the favorite thimble bee occupations are knitting and tatting, but here we are still embroidering.

Among those who make exceedingly dainty hand work are Mrs. Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Florine Brown. And no one loves to knit as well as Mrs. Stanley, and that is a great joy to her friends, who find themselves with exceedingly dainty shawls.

Miss Knight's guests all brought some dainty bit of fancy work, and



MISS ESTELLE HANSEN WHO HAS GONE EAST TO PURSUE HER MUSICAL STUDIES. (Photo Belle Oudry.)

spent the early hours of the afternoon in much social enjoyment. Later a circular table was spread in the shade of the big pepper tree, and a dainty luncheon was served. Later on an interesting game of "five hundred" was played—there was the usual enthusiasm when one made "a shun," and the usual shouts when some poor individual went sailing back a hundred points or more!

Really, it is true, as one young society matron, says that five hundred makes you selfish—you rejoice so openly at the misfortune of even your dearest friend. Nothing gives you greater joy than to see her traveling back a couple of hundred points—by reason of some rash dare.

One young girl was saying the other day, apropos of our high-pitched voices, "It's all an account of the card games we play now—'jit', 'five hundred', 'bourse'—you just shriek to be heard till you're black in the face." It is all very fatal to that "low sweet voice," an excellent thing in woman, of which Shakespeare approved. But then, it's all great fun, so what more does any one want?

The lawn about the Knight home echoed with the shouts of the guests, who had a rare good time at the al fresco entertainment.

Among the guests were Mrs. George Martin, Miss Ada Bates, Mrs. Clarence Gray, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Koser, Mrs. Carmine, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. George Rodolph, Miss Strong, Miss Everson, Miss Nicholson.

#### LAKESIDE GIRLS HAVE GOOD TIME.

A crowd of merry Lakeside girls have been having a very good time this summer, and most of their affairs have been planned for out of doors.

The R. G. Browns are very fond of the impromptu picnic. In the morning they will telephone, and find any neighbors who care to go, and everybody will take a picnic luncheon, whatever the latter happens to afford, and they are off to the hills. They go to Rockridge Park, or some equally picturesque place, just for the fun of eating luncheon out of doors, and they come home leisurely in the late afternoon. You are not a long time planning, and a spontaneous affair like that is really great fun.

Miss Loretta Hanley has been visiting one of the Lakeside girls, and all the friends of the latter, with rare true California hospitality, have added their efforts to those of the hostess, to give the visiting girl a good time.

A California summer is simply charming, and when you add to it the cordial hospitality of beautiful Californian girls, you make it all simply ideal. There is nothing in all the world so beautifully original, so characteristic as the California girl, and it is all apparent when she plans an entertainment.

Miss Kitty Kutz took a party of twelve girls to the Cliff House, and

gave them all one of her rare good times of the summer. Miss Kutz entertained the girls in honor of Miss Hanley, Anita Thomson's guest, and her mother chaperoned the young people.

Most of the girls swim very well, and they went to the Sun Bath. Later they went to the Cliff House, and on the wide balcony overlooking the sea, a most elaborate luncheon was served. Mrs. Kutz brought with her the most perfectly appointed picnic luncheon of the year, and there were re-enforcements from the Cliff House. After the luncheon the girls enjoyed an informal outing on the beach, and their pictures taken, and thoroughly enjoyed the late afternoon hours.

Mrs. Kutz brought her young charges home at dark, each one enthusiastically declaring that she had had "the time of her life."

#### AL FRESCO AFFAIR.

Miss Ruth and Miss Rose Kales planned the most delightful al fresco affair on their lawn, in honor of Miss Hanley. The lawn was immensely picturesque, with rugs, and a great Japanese umbrella, under which refreshments were served.

The early hours of the afternoon were devoted to a boating party on the lake, all the lakeside girls being, of course, good rowers. Later bountiful and very dainty refreshments were

served. The girls looked very pretty, indeed, quite like the bright summer girls of the Eastern watering places,—only prettier, of course,—all of them in white linen gowns, white shoes, and white hats. Miss Loretta Burnham, who has just returned from the country was of the party, and her white linen gown was set off by a handsome white lingerie hat, the sort of hat which is now all the rage in New York. After luncheon, good by verses were written, and some of them were immensely clever, especially those written by Miss Bessie Coghill, and Miss Ruth Kales. The prize which went to Miss Hanley, was a miniature suit case, filled with bonbons. The guests at the delightful al fresco entertainment included only the very intimate friends of the hostess and Miss Thomson.

#### DINNER AT THE SANBORN HOME.

One of the most charming hostesses at a dinner is Miss Laura Sanborn. She is immensely clever, and has the most fascinating picturesque way. Miss Sanborn entertained at her own home in honor of Miss Anita Thomson and her friend, and she is to be the hostess at a San Francisco dinner, given in the bachelor apartments of her brothers, John and Will Sanborn. The latter is sure to be great fun.

Miss Sanborn's dinner on Wednesday night was most interesting, the

guests were so very congenial, and all of them immensely clever. Some of the verses they wrote on each other's name cards might well be extensively copied, and I know the young girls will always want to keep these special cards. After dinner, the guests played the amusing old game of "consequences." If you take the names from the dinner company to start with you will have a story that will make you fairly shriek with laughter.

You must have an adjective; and his name, an adjective and her name—where they met, what he said, what she said,—and the consequences. And as nobody knows what any one else has written, the story when read aloud is the most amusing thing possible.

Later in the evening, at the Sanborns, there was music and dancing.

#### MISS PRATHER. ENTERTAINS.

Miss Ednah Prather entertained in the most charming fashion, for her friend, Anita Thomson, and the latter's guest. The game of the afternoon was a most fascinating picture game—a study in books. You saw the picture, and you guessed what book it meant. The young girls were all very clever about it, and the largest number of books were guessed by Miss Orr and Miss Hanley. Delightful refreshments were served, and after luncheon, the most wonderful fortune-teller told everybody the dearest fortune in the world, everyone of them sure to come true.

#### MISS HANLEY GOES EAST.

Miss Hanley has gone East, leaving on last Thursday for St. Louis, en route home. The vacation days are drawing to a close, and most of the Lakeside girls are going back to school. And those who do not go back, are still too young to take any active part in general society. But the Lakeside girls have a good time whether it is a matter of society or not.

#### SORRY FOR THE SHARON FAMILY.

How sorry everybody is for the Sharon family, and especially for dear Mrs. Allen, who was sweet, beautiful Florence Sharon.

While one is writing of brilliant social gatherings, one cannot forget the shadow on the doorway,—lying dark across a neighbor's home. For the wire flashed the news to the Sharons yesterday morning of the passing in East Aurora of Mr. Peter C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon returned from the East this week bringing with them their little granddaughter, Frances Allen. The Allens were expected here in a month, and Mrs. Sharon thought it would simplify matters for them, if she brought the little girl with her, as Mrs. Allen has not been well this summer.

Mr. Sharon has been very ill since he came from the East, requiring the attention of a trained nurse, and barely escaped pneumonia.

On Thursday morning a telegram arrived from Mrs. Allen, saying Mr. Allen was dreadfully ill, and there was no hope. The telegram was followed by another on Friday morning, announcing the passing of Mr. Allen.

It is very sad, for while the Allens had many friends in East Aurora, none of the members of the large family circle were with Mrs. Allen. The Sharons telegraphed to a cousin, Miss Young, who lived so many months with the Sharons at Piedmont, and she has gone to Mrs. Allen, and will accompany her in a few days to this coast.

The cremation will take place in the East, before Mrs. Allen will begin her sad trip overland, to her old home.

Every one in social circles remembers Florence Sharon as the most beautiful girl of her set—a perfect type of blonde, and very accomplished. She was a most fascinating girl, and more than that she was very intellectual, with a sweetness for everybody and a disposition one does not often find in so very beautiful a girl.

Everyone remembers the splendor of the green and white wedding at St. Paul's and the beautiful bride, and the bridesmaids, Blanche Sharon, Florence Hush, Pauline Lohse, and Ethel Valentine.

Mr. Peter Allen was one of the leading musicians of the day, a fine composer as well as a fine violinist, and his friends know he would have made his mark in the musical world, if he could have been spared.

But the Higher Power willed it otherwise,—the last chapter for us has been written in the story of Peter Allen's life,—the romance is ended. It was a happy little bride who went away some short years ago. It is a sorrowful little widow who is coming back alone. But on our side of the continent are a loving family and dear friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr are away, spending some days in the redwoods near Guerneville. The sad news from the East has been wired them, and they are expected to return home as soon as they receive it.

#### MISSSES SELBY RETURN.

Among those who have come back to Oakland for the summer, are the Misses Florence and Coralie Selby. They have many friends here, with

whom they are much enjoying their summer. One set of school girls here used to have very good times indeed in High School days. In the happy band were the Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Ida Belle Palmer, Myra Prather, Belle Mhoon and Florence Herrick. Such jolly luncheons as they used to have in the school yard,—the sort of lunch, where everybody contributes something,—there is only one spoon, community property, and you eat salad, as daintily as you may, with the aid of a friendly toothpick!

They all "took drawing" from Miss Margaret Herrick, one of the leading artists of today, whose beautiful work is winning its own meed of praise.

Miss Florence and Coralie Selby have gone on with their artistic study in New York. The latter will graduate from the Pratt Institute next year. In this institute, the girls are trained to do the most wonderful work,—lessons are given in the most artistic designs of embroidery,—in fact designing for everything artistic is a leading feature of Pratt Institute work. All sorts of arts and crafts are considered in the course, and Miss Florence Selby has made a fine record there.

Mrs. Harry East Miller entertained informally for the Misses Selby, last week, gathering together about twenty guests, most of whom were friends of the Selbys in their school days.

Miss Coralie Selby wore a very dainty gown brought from abroad. She has lovely gowns from Paris, London, and Rome. There was an informal re-union of old friends, and dainty refreshments were served. Among the handsome gowns of the afternoon were those of Miss Annie Miller, Miss Juliet Garber, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. George Stierrett Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Crellin, Miss Barker, Miss McNear, Mrs. Fred Magee.

#### EASTERN GUESTS.

The coming of so many Eastern guests has hastened the season for entertaining, for they must of course have a welcome from dear friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boss are here on their wedding trip. Mrs. Boss was formerly Miss Katherine Ransome, a great friend of the F. M. Smiths, and a cousin of Bernard Ransome.

Ira Boss was a well known member of one of the leading fraternities of Berkeley, and his father is a capitalist of much wealth. Mrs. Bernard Ransome entertained at an informal tea for her husband's cousin, Mrs. Boss. The latter has some intimate friends here who were asked to the tea and about twenty guests were invited to meet Mrs. Boss.

Mrs. Ransome would have liked to have planned a much larger affair, but her mother, Mrs. T. R. Hutchinson, has been exceedingly ill, and has only recently been declared out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bull Pringle have remained on this side of the bay all this year, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Hutchinson.

#### ENTERTAINS FOR HER FRIENDS.

Another Eastern visitor is Mrs. Jagers, formerly Miss Klein of Claremont. The Jaghers have recently returned from Del Monte, and Miss Garber is to entertain for her friend, Mrs. Jagers. It is to be a large tea, including the many young friends of Miss Garber about the bay. Claremont is very difficult of access,—one has to drive there, and that whole section will entertain much more often when "the loop" in process of construction reaches it.

Miss Garber is to be assisted by Mrs. Harry East Miller, who is a very old friend, by Mrs. Walter Starr, and by Mrs. Frederick Fenwick. The latter was formerly Agnes Duff of Berkeley, one of the brides of last season.

Miss Garber will also be assisted by Miss Leslie Green, the pretty Berkeley cousin of Mrs. H. M. A. Miller.

#### MRS. GREGORY HERE.

Mrs. McClure Gregory has been spending some days in Oakland, and has just gone away to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. Gregory senior. The latter, with Miss Elsie Gregory, are on a ranch in Southern California.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure Gregory is at Angels' Camp, and when they speak of "Angels' Camp" and their home in "The Gulch," you are reminded of the California of Bret Harte's day—the kind of California he describes in "The Luck of Roaring Camp."

Mrs. Gregory does all her own work, one must for the most part in a mining camp. She has the dearest little cottage in the world, and she has made it immensely picturesque, up there in the wilds of Calaveras county.

Another bride, who goes to a mining camp on her wedding trip is Mrs. Stuart Rawlings, formerly Eleanor Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings leave almost immediately for Sinaloa, which is straight in the heart of the mountains of Mexico. It is a very difficult trip, for the long journey inland is a hard one, and one does not try it often, just for a visit to the home people. Mrs. Rawlings' trousseau was entirely different from the usual order of things. The Angeria was very beautiful, a great deal of it hand



MISS MAE RENISON, WHO WILL TAKE A LEADING PART IN CARNIVAL AND GARDEN PARTY.

work, and made by herself. But the gowns were designed for a life in a Mexican mining camp, and were original and appropriate.

#### OUR GIRLS ACROSS THE BAY.

Some of the girls on our side of the bay are rarely seen in San Francisco social circles, while others are great favorites over there. It is much better to have an extended social circle, you have a wider horizon, with much broader views of life.

For a young girl, Miss Kitty Kutz goes out a good deal—she is such a social favorite that she is asked everywhere, especially in the exclusive army and navy circles. Her father, Admiral Kutz, has always been most popular in the navy. Miss Kitty Kutz is included in all the exclusive functions at Mare Island, and she is a welcome guest in the McCrea household.

Miss Kutz is spending this week at Pacific Grove, Monterey.

Among the girls well known in social circles across the bay are Miss Florence Hush, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Viva Nicholson, and of the younger girls, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Laura Sarhorn. This week Miss Gould and Miss Nicholson are guests of Mrs. Linda Bryan, and she is giving them a week which bids fair to be "the time of their lives." She gave a musicale in their honor the other evening, at which many prominent people were asked to meet them, and there have been several successful dinners in honor of Miss Gould.

#### IN THE COUNTRY.

One of the very happy camps of the nearby country side is that of the Mackinnons, near the old-time hamlet of Lafayette. The Mackinnons go every year to the same place, and their camping experiment is beautifully planned. On Sunday the camp is full of guests, and "Sunday dinner" is a notable event in the history of the week for the camp latch string is out, and the wayfarer is welcome.

Last year there was a jolly dance planned over at Walnut Creek, and picnics and other expeditions make up "the day's work."

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors and Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins Jr. make up a party that will visit the camp for a few days.

#### MRS. KLEEMAN TO GO AWAY.

Mrs. Kleeman and her daughter, Miss Estelle Kleeman, will close up their Madison street home for the month of August, intending to spend that special month at Del Monte.

The Kleemans are very musical, and they often entertain their friends at musicales planned in an interesting way.

The Kleemans were at home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hanley, and they arranged a very unique and original program. The music was of a high order of excellence, there were refreshments, and an informal reunion of friends.

Among the elaborate gowns of the evening were those of Miss Hanley, Mrs. George Perkins Jr., Mrs. John Connors, Miss May Perkins and Miss Kleeman.

Miss Pansy Perkins is always simply dressed as befits a young girl, and her gowns show exquisite taste. She is the most perfect little housekeeper in the world—in her mother's illness presiding over Palm Knoll with a born thought and dignity. She is a born hostess, and it is not any wonder she was so very successful in Washington.

Miss Mae Perkins has brought home the most elaborate wardrobe from China, and it includes a superb coat of sable reaching quite to her feet.

The guest list at the Kleeman home included about twenty.

#### WILLARD BARTON BACK.

Mr. Willard Barton has returned from the East, and will spend the remainder of the summer at the family home at Linda Vista.

#### MRS. VALENTINE RETURNS.

Mrs. Valentine also returned from the East a few days ago. Miss Ethel Valentine awaited the return of her mother and then left for the mountains of Southern California, where her friend, Miss Pauline Fore, is spending the summer.

#### SENATOR AND MRS. PERKINS ENTERTAIN

The home of Senator and Mrs. George C. Perkins was the scene of a brilliant affair last Sunday when Admiral and Mrs. Whiting were the guests of honor.

#### TEA

We don't grudge the money; we want you to have it, if you don't like your tea; for we want you to like your tea.

Your grocer wastes your money if you don't like his tea.

at an elaborate dinner. The decorations were entirely in pink and graceful bunches of carnations were grouped on the large table.

The place cards were dainty hand-painted souvenirs from China, and the exquisite dainties used on the table were secured in the Orient during Miss Perkins' recent visit. Every detail of the elaborate affair was planned with excellent taste.

Those who participated in the delightful affair included Admiral and Mrs. Whiting, Senator and Mrs. George C. Perkins, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Guy Brown, Lieutenant and Mrs. Heppburn, Lieutenant Maginnis, Miss Assistant Paymaster Sam Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perkins, Miss Margaret James, Miss Mae Perkins, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Alma Perkins and Milton Perkins.

#### HEARS OF AN ENGAGEMENT.

One must sometimes travel from home in order to hear the news. While visiting in San Francisco this week I learned that an engagement often suspected but always vigorously denied actually exists. One of Oakland's dearest and most charming maidens will announce her engagement to a young San Francisco lawyer next month. The wedding will occur early in the fall.

#### MARRIAGE MAKES A CHANGE.

Marriage often makes a great difference in people. San Francisco society is amused by the change in one of its members who before marriage, about two years ago, was considered one of its prettiest and most blithe-some belles. She has since developed into a perfect shrew and leads her husband a strenuous existence, laying down the law to him both in public and private. He is an attorney, as is his father, while her father is also a disciple of Blackstone.

#### MEN AT THE CLUBS.

If one were to judge from plays, novels and writings generally, he would suppose that all men, both married and single, spent all of their evenings at the club, and that at night the clubs were of all places the liveliest and most popular spots to be found.

Diligent inquiry among numerous men friends recently has led me to a very different conclusion. The Pacific Union Club, I learn, is almost deserted at night, while at the University Club the dozen or so men that dine there rush away to their various engagements with the haste of a commuter hurrying for his train, leaving the rooms desolate. The Bohemian Club is perhaps more popular in the evening than the others, but even here the attendance is very light. Thus, one by one, are the teachings of childhood proven false, even as has been the belief that, of all military powers, Russia was the greatest.

#### MRS. COTTON'S VACATION.

Among the guests recently at the Mackinnon camp were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cotton. Mrs. Cotton has spent some time at her old home in Santa Cruz where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Hohn.

The Cottons are planning an extensive Eastern trip. They are to go to St. Louis and later they will go East, spending the autumn months in the large Eastern cities. October is an ideal month in New York and the Cottons intend to choose that month for their visit there.

#### HAVE TAKEN COUNTRY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, formerly Lucy Moffitt, have taken an ideal country home in Litchfield, New Jersey and with their children, they have gone there for the entire summer.

Litchfield is one of the most picturesque summer resorts on the Atlantic coast and many of the Eastern millionaires have built beautiful homes there. Mr. and Mrs. Harden Crawford, formerly Miss Annie Clay of Fruitvale are also occupying their new home this summer. They have built a beautiful villa at Seabright, on the Atlantic Coast.

It is planned with fine architectural effect and commands a superb view of the Atlantic.

Mrs. Crawford is one of the former California girls who makes a most hospitable hostess. All the California friends who visit New York are made most welcome in their home by both Mr. and Mrs. Harden Crawford.

#### MRS. RICHARDSON AT BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells has been having a very good time this summer at Burlington. There has been yachting and the many activities of an Eastern summer. Mrs. Wells, formerly Miss Jean Hush prefers to come to this coast later in the year. In summer most of her friends are out of town. The family are expecting her this year late in the autumn.

#### WILL SOON COME TO OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson are

expected in Oakland the latter part of next week. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Bessie Gage, and she will remain at the Gage family home until next October. Mr. Stephen Gage Jr. who has been seriously ill, is much better and expects to be out again in a few days.

#### MRS. STANLEY IS MUCH BETTER.

Mrs. Stanley, who has been very ill this summer is much better and is spending some weeks of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Coghill.

#### LIEUT. MITCHELL'S TRIP.

Lieut. Mitchell has gone to Southern California on a trial trip of one of the new gunboats. Mrs. Mitchell is spending some days in San Francisco and later she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Perkins Jr.

Miss Elsie Everson is still in Southern California, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Goodhue. The latter has a very pretty home at Long Beach, where the season this year has been extremely gay. The beach is a very fascinating sight, full of hundreds of bathers every afternoon.

Miss Everson will return in time to go on with her university work as she will graduate next year. Miss Everson will be one of the few society girls who can be very popular in social ways and win a university degree as well.

#### MRS. DRAKE'S LUNCHEON.

Among the interesting luncheons of the week was one given on Friday by Mrs. Arthur Hudson Drake, formerly Miss Bessie York.

Mrs. Drake entertained at her home in Alhambra, in honor of Miss Sylvester of Berlin. The pretty home was a very picturesque color study, the drawing room and dining room showing fine arrangements of carnations.

An elaborate menu was served at luncheon and the twelve guests invited to meet Miss Sylvester, thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

#### ENJOY THEIR AUTOS.

The Schillings expect to return from Lake Tahoe in a few days and they will go back to their Jackson street home instead of to the hill.

They are greatly enjoying their new automobile in which Carl Schilling and his brother entertain parties almost every evening.

The Diamonds of Fruitvale have also a new automobile and Mr. Dennis Diamond has learned to drive it, in most expert fashion.

#### DATES FOR NEXT WEEK.

And even if it is summer-time, many dates are on for next week. The history of our times is being written, as the days are lived out, and some of the quaint chapters are those that chronicle the doings of the smart set, the social set, which is after all, in many ways, worth while.

#### THE MIDDLE.

#### UNIQUE CARNIVAL AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 30.—A very unique carnival and garden party will be given at the residence of Mrs. Pearsall, on the corner of King and Felton streets, South Berkeley, for the benefit of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, this afternoon and evening, by the ladies of the church. It will be the "Summer Carnival," held recently at Idola Park over again on a small scale, including a country store, booths, gardens and a theater.

The grounds around Mrs. Pearsall's residence are considered the most beautiful in Berkeley, occupying as they do over half a block, surrounded by a beautiful hedge. The immense lawns are shaded with magnificent trees of both temperate and tropical climes, while the flower beds are a good exhibit of the landscape artist's best work. No prettier spot in the city could be selected for an open-air carnival.

One of the greatest attractions will be the old-fashioned country store, with the clerks in regular "hayseed" costumes. Articles of every description will be placed on sale, and the following will "lend store": Mrs. M. A. Bayley, Miss Elsie Weiden, and Miss Marie Weiden, E. H. Horner and Bert Stevenson will be dressed as farmers.

Another very interesting feature of the carnival will be the vaudeville entertainment which will be given both evening and afternoon in a prettily constructed stage on the lawn, lit with gorgeous Japanese lanterns at night. Selections will be rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Elsie Weiden, E. H. Horner and Bert Stevenson. A comic farce, entitled "A Train to Maury," will be presented by the following cast of characters: Miss Myrtle Hill, Miss Jennie Langberg and Gus Moller. A song and dance specialty will

be given by Miss Julia Forsythe, while Miss Myrtle Hill will give a recitation. A "giant baby" will also be one of the specialties of the theater. A number of beautiful booths will be built on the grounds. A very artistic tea and lemonade booth will be managed by Mrs. R. H. Spencer, assisted by Miss Renssion and Sandberg, both in Japanese costume. Mrs. W. H. Chaplin will have charge of the ice cream booth, and will be assisted by Miss Bayley, Miss Coates and Miss Jennie Sandberg. The Misses Oxley will manage the candy booth where candies made by the ladies of the church will be dispensed.

The entire grounds will be lighted at night with Japanese lanterns, especially the booths and theater. The affair promises to be one of the most successful ever given in Berkeley.

#### GUY-BEAURY.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor F. Guy and J. Edward Beaudry took place recently at Sacramento. It was a church wedding and it, Mary's Cathedral in the Capitol City was crowded with relatives and friends of the young people.

The bride is the daughter of William H. Guy the sculptor of 141 Union street, Alameda and is an accomplished young lady with a host of friends in the bay cities. She is a sister of Mrs. William Hammond Jr. of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry are touring the southern part of the State on their honeymoon and their friends are planning a large reception for them on their return.

#### AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Johnson and William Giddings of Newman. Miss Johnson is an accomplished musician and possesses a voice of unusual power and sweetness. The groom-to-be is cashier of the Bank of Newman and has a large number of friends in business and social circles. No definite date has been set but it will take place shortly before Christmas.

#### APPOINTED ORGANIST.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Hill will be pleased to learn of her appointment as organist of the First Presbyterian Church, to succeed Miss Vange de la Motte. Miss Hill is well known as a musician of unusual ability and as a pupil of Will King her playing has received favorable comment from the leading critics. Besides her reputation as a musician, Miss Hill is a favorite in social circles.

#### SUMMERING AT CAPITOLA.

Mr. Joseph Shaw of Shaw Brothers, photographers of Oakland, is spending his vacation at Capitola. He is a good fisherman, and reports splendid luck in salmon fishing.

Mr. Shaw is a great favorite with the younger set and is often a guest on the beautiful yacht "Governor Bradford."

His mother, Mrs. M. A. Shaw, has been spending a few days at Capitola with her son, leaving there last Sunday for Hotel Del Monte, where she will visit some old friends from the East.

#### HAVE RETURNED.

J. H. Robins and wife have returned from a six weeks' wedding trip spent in the East. During their stay they visited the Fair at St. Louis and spent some time in Chicago and Milwaukee. They also visited the bride's relatives at Stuart, Ill.

#### LARGE WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cameron Hooper and John C. Good Blanchard, which was solemnized this afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley, is of wide interest to society on both sides of the bay. "Bea" Hooper is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Hooper of 1840 Hawthorne terrace, and was formerly a prominent society girl of San Francisco. The groom is a prominent business man here and has a large number of friends.

The church was beautifully decorated today in white and green, the color scheme chosen for the wedding. A large white floral arch was suspended across a screen of asparagus fern and at this altar the young people plighted their vows. The Rev. E. L. Parsons officiated.

The bride wore a exquisite gown of white satin, trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white orchids. Miss Ethel Hooper acted the bride's maid and carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern. Professor C. M. Gayley was flower girl and wore a dainty white dress. The bride was given into the groom's hands by her mother, W. Lyman of St. Helena and Frank Madison acted as best man.

The church ceremony was followed by a large reception at the bride's home and Mrs. and Mrs. Blanchard left on an extended honeymoon. On their return they will make their home in San Francisco.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Geary is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. McNamara of Martinez. She has spent a pleasant vacation at Byron Springs.

R. H. Jarvis spent a few days in Watsonville recently. Miss Rosa Sankey was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Philo J. Grant of St. Helena last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. May spent several days in Woodland recently.

Mrs. J. A. Kettwell spent a few days in Calistoga last week looking after her property interests.

George and Mason Lattwell, with a party of school children, are enjoying an outing at Wildwood. Mrs. C. Cook was the guest of Mrs. C. Brandt last week at Pinole.

Miss J. D. Mehrrens visited her brother Charles M. Hunt of Sacramento last week.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Maud Jackson, are after a pleasant vacation spent at Casadero.

T. W. Shourne and family have returned from a summer outing at Brockland, Santa Cruz county.

W. L. Culver has returned from Camp Vacation Sonoma county.

#### AFFAIRS PLANNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bos of New York are here on their wedding trip and several affairs have been planned in their honor. Mrs. Bernard R. Bosne was hostess Wednesday at a luncheon planned in

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### ALVARADO NEWS

ALVARADO, July 30.—Miss Elma Salz entertained the "Five Hundred Club" Friday evening at her home in Centerville. Many guests were present. The prizes were carried off by Miss Jewett and Mr. Faulk.

The Alvarado public school will reopen Monday with the same corps of instructors.

The regular meeting of the whist club was held Wednesday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. J. L. Olsen and August Mey, while the second and third prizes were won by Mrs. R. R. Richmond. The club will not again meet for several months.

Miss Ingermansen of Napa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Harvey. Miss Pauline is visiting in San Jose.

A. Franzen and family have moved to the city, where he has been employed the past year. His house will be occupied by N. Kour.

Edward Farley is up and around again after a severe illness.

A. D. Buchanan is confined to his home by sickness.

C. Harvey is visiting relatives in San Rafael.

Air and Mrs. Kruizer and child of San Francisco are guests at the Richmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. May are entertaining his aunt, Mrs. Straub, of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of San Francisco are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. P. Matthews.

Mrs. Nauert has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Hayward.

Miss Kathryn Nauert has returned to San Francisco after a week's stay at home.

Mrs. J. Joyce is in Santa Maria, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

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HOTEL CAPITOLA AND BEACH NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

resort. It is the "Gem of the Pacific." The cottages, flats and cabins have been thoroughly renovated and are furnished complete, except the cabins, which do not contain bedding and dishes. The cabins, partly furnished, have two bunks, two benches, one table, stove, tea kettle, frying pan and boiling pot. Three-room cabins have one extra bedstead. All cottages, flats and cabins are connected with the sewer.

**THE CAMP.**  
The camp has several hundred pretty furnished flats and cottages, which can be rented at various prices ranging from \$10 to \$60 monthly. This and the beach is in charge of F. Reamer, the superintendent.

**HOTEL CAPITOLA.**  
The feature of the hotel is its man-

agement. Mrs. Frank Lewis, with her five daughters and her son, Fred, are conducting the business and will keep it open throughout the winter. Mrs. Lewis has been in the hotel business for many years, her first venture having been in the Seaside Hotel overlooking the bluff at Santa Cruz.

The Hotel Capitola started with but seventy-four rooms and it now accommodates 250 guests, which shows how it has enlarged.

The table is one of the best in the State, and the rooms are handsomely furnished. It is a place where one can feel at home. In case a guest is taken sick there is a resident physician.

Every one who has read the history of California surely knows of Patty

Reed, the youngest member of the famous Donner party, which came to California in 1846. Every history of the State has something to say of that attractive child. Many devote several pages to her.

Patty Reed is now Mrs. Frank Lewis, who is at the head of the Hotel Capitola. She has hosts of friends throughout California, particularly in the Sacramento valley. In order that they, too, may feel a responsibility, she has made her children partners in her business.

It is worth a trip to Capitola alone to become acquainted with Mrs. Lewis and hear her tell the story and experiences of that famous transcontinental trip.

M. M. BARNETT.

## DISPLAYS HER TALENTS IN CLEVER FARCE.



MISS MINNIE SANDBERG, WHO TOOK A LEADING PART IN A FARCE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH GARDEN PARTY.

BERKELEY, July 30.—Miss Minnie Sandberg, a popular young woman of South Berkeley, took a leading part in a farce that was given for the benefit of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

She will appear in the play again this evening.

## AMATEUR ATHLETES AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—A crowd of spectators thronged the Stadium amphitheater today to witness the last day's events of the Western Association of the Amateur Athletic Union's meeting. The honor of carrying off the Olympic championship spurred the athletes to their greatest exertions.

The contesting organizations were the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis, the Central Young Men's Christian

Association of St. Louis, Kansas City Athletic Club, Oklahoma University Athletic Association, Troop A of Denver and the First Regiment of Missouri.

## HONDURAS WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT.

MOBILE, Ala., July 30.—Officers and passengers of the fruit steamer Helen, from Puerto Cortez, say Spanish Honduras is on the verge of another revolution. President Bonilla is maintaining martial law.

## Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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## PLANNED TO RUN AWAY.

## Grace Unger Caught By Police When About to Elope.

Short dresses and extreme youth was no bar to the desire of Miss Grace Unger, daughter of Herman Unger of 1473 Pruitte avenue, wanting to be the principal in a real elopement, and her desires in this line would have been fulfilled if it had not been for a vigilant police and a watchful father.

## SQUADRON WILL RETURN HOME.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The battleship squadron, under Admiral Barker, sailed today from Flume for Gibraltar. The State Department gathered from Minister Lelshman's report that he has had a satisfactory exchange of views with the Sultan at Constantinople; also, that the cruise of the squadron has served its purpose and it is not regarded as necessary now to extend the trip into Turkish waters. Unless there is a hitch, the big ships will proceed home, returning so as to arrive in New York about September. The Mayflower will remain to bring away the officers and men of the Kearsarge who are now being ill from typhoid in a hospital at Flume.

## BOYS FOLLOWING ST. LOUIS PARADES.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—At the World's Fair today, the Roosevelt party of boys was kept busy in following the transportation and railroad day parade and in viewing the other regattas incident to the occasion. Railroad and transportation day is the first of a series of special days devoted to exhibit department and the events drew one of the largest crowds of the exposition.

## DR. MEACHAM HOME.

Dr. S. F. Meacham returned last evening from his Eastern trip. He has been away two months. Mrs. Meacham accompanied her husband on his trip but as she wished to remain longer with her relatives, she will not return for several weeks. While East, the Doctor attended the Doctors' Convention held in St. Louis and several weeks were spent at the World's Fair. He met several of his old friends, many of whom he had not seen for a number of years. Dr. Meacham said, "Although I enjoyed every minute of the trip, I am glad to be in Oakland again."

## THIS YOUNG WOMAN IS CLEVER WITH THE VIOLIN.



MISS MAY E. WALKER, A TALENTED VIOLINIST, WHO IS VISITING HERE FROM SEATTLE.

Miss May E. Walker, a brilliant violinist of Seattle, is spending her summer vacation in Oakland. She was heard to advantage on her favorite instrument at a concert given by the Foresters in Berkeley a few nights ago.

## TRAMPS MUST GET BUSY.

## Constables Are Again Working Under the Fee System.

Constables and Justices of the Peace will have little or nothing to do in the way of salary for this month as the recent decision of the Supreme Court in setting aside the law is very sweeping according to the opinion of the District Attorney and he does not see how he can advise County Auditor Bacon to issue warrants for salaries under the old law. In the meantime the constables are getting busy.

## VEST'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

SWEET SPRINGS, Missouri, July 30.—The condition of Ex-Senator Vest today was practically unchanged, although he rested well last night.



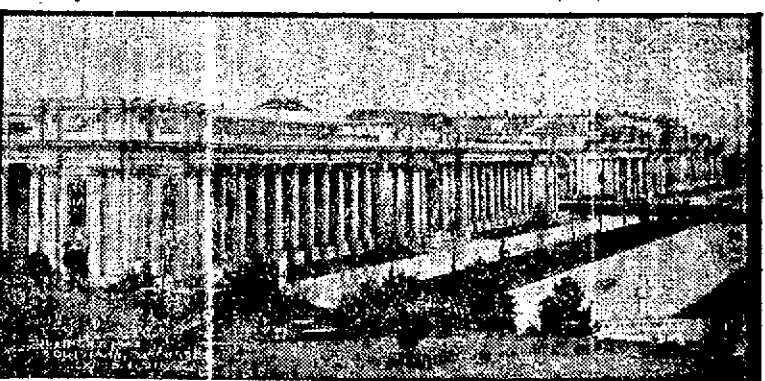
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When juice is left from canning it may be boiled low, made into jelly or syrup for flavoring purposes.

Macaroni should be kept in an airtight receptacle and when cooked plunged into boiling salted water.

The skins of new potatoes can be removed more quickly with a stiff vegetable brush than by scraping.

Don't use a galvanized iron lemon squeezer. When brought in contact with the lemon it forms a poisonous salt.

When anything is accidentally made too salt it can be counteracted by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of sugar.

Leave a few of the husks on your sweet corn for boiling, and take it to the table with them on. It will keep warm longer, and you will find it much sweeter.

A cheap paint for iron fencing is made as follows: Mix red and yellow ochre together. It will make a good green color and is excellent for painting rough woodwork and iron.

To rid a room of flies it is a good plan. The fashionable culture is rolled in undulating waves.

Parrot red and parrot green enjoy an equal show of favor.

Brown and green chestnut burs stud a charming little kitchen.

Some of the garments called Louis Seize would probably astonish that monarch himself.

One must be astonished at the number of blue shades that have sprung up this year.

Lace frets its little life upon all kinds of garments, the traveling coat not excepted.

Real old-fashioned glass bugles—just as our grandmothers wore them—have appeared.

Tourelle is a pretty amber shade, becoming to women who cannot wear most browns.

Consider a pair of brown silk stockings with bright yellow sunflowers embroidered thereon.

Side combs are little worn now, unless absolutely necessary to keep up short, stray hairs.

Long suede gloves, edged with flowers to match various gowns, tempt to new extravaganzas.

## CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Mortimer Menpes in his book on Whistler describes how that artist went to a barber shop and had his hair cut. Then, says Menpes, "Whistler waved to the operator imperiously on one side and we noticed for a little while the back view of this dapper little figure surveying himself in the glass, stepping now backward, now forward. Suddenly to the intense surprise of the bystanders, he put his hand into his hair, shook it into matted wet curls. With a comb he carefully picked out the white lock, a tuft of hair just there he found, wrapped it in a towel and walked about the room from five to ten minutes pinching it dry, with the rest of his hair hanging over his face. This stage of the process caused great amusement at the hairdresser's. Still pinching the towel Whistler would then beat the rest of his hair into position to comb them would not have given them the right quality) until they fell into decorative waves all over his head. A loud scream would then rend the air. Whistler wanted a comb. This procured he would comb the white lock into a feathery plume and with a few broad movements of his hand form the whole into a picture. Then he would look beamingly at himself in the glass and say two words, 'Menpes, amazing!' and sail triumphantly out of the shop."

General Chaffee recently told this story. Not long ago a soldier in the regular army stopped me on the street and asked me to lend him a quarter. "Why, yesterday you received your money, didn't you?" I asked him. "Yes," replied the man. "Where's your money now?" "It's like this," he went on. "I left the post and crossed to New York with that \$1.50. I met a friend and we had dinner. I was mighty surprised when the bill was \$8. Then I bought \$1 worth of cigars and we went to the theater for \$4. After the theater we went down the Bowery and I spent \$2 there. 'That's \$15,' I replied. 'What happened to the other 50 cents?' The old fellow, seemed puzzled. Finally he an-

swered: 'I must have spent that foolishly.'

## STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutor & Co., of 321 Montgomery street.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		Bid	Asked
Bay Coun Power Co 5%.....	108		
Cal Gas & Elec 5%.....	108 1/2		
Cal Gas & C 5%.....	84 1/2		
Edison Light & Pow Co 5%.....	124 1/2		
Los Angeles Elec Co 5%.....	115		
Los Angeles Light & Pow Co 5%.....	109 1/2		
Mkt St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5%.....	115		
Northern Cal Power 5%.....	100		
North Pacific Coast RR 5%.....	104		
North Shore Ry 5%.....	104 1/2		
Oakland Transit Co 5%.....	102 1/2		
Omnibus Cable Ry 5%.....	120		
Pac Elec Ry 5%.....	103		
Sac Elec Gas & Ry 5%.....	98 1/2		
S P & S J Valley 5%.....	117 1/2		
S P RR of Ariz 5% 1905.....	107 1/2		
S P RR of Cal 6 1/2 1905 A.....	103 1/2		
S P RR of Cal 6 1/2 1912.....	116		
S P RR of Cal Stumped.....	106 1/2		
S P Branch Ry of Cal 8%.....	134 1/2		
Spring Val Wat & Mfg 4%.....	89		
Spring Valley 3 1/2%.....	36 1/2		
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.			
Gen Light & Power Co.....	3 1/4		
Mutual Elec Light Co.....	14		
Pacific Lighting Co.....	5 1/2		
San Fran Gas & Elec Co.....	61 1/2		
POWDER STOCKS.		60 1/2	61 1/2
Glant.....			
SUGAR STOCKS.			
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co.....	52		
Honolulu Sugar Co.....	12		
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co.....	8		
Kilauea Sugar Plan Co.....	23 1/2		
Makaweli Sugar Co.....	23 1/2		
Pasaden S. S. Co.....	13 1/2		
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Alaska Packers Assn.....	126 1/2		
Cal Fruit Canneries Assn.....	99 1/2		
Cal Water Assn.....	90		
Oceanic Steamship Co.....	1 1/2		
SALES.			
175 Hutchinson.....	8		
5000 S P Branch.....	132 1/2		
25 S V Water.....	30 1/2		
5000 Los Angeles.....	115		
20 Alaska Packers.....	127		
75 Honolulu.....	12		
40 Pasaden.....	13 1/2		

## EARTH ROCKED AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—Two sharp shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 2:26 o'clock. The vibration was from east to west. No damage has been reported.

Odd Pieces of Furniture, Corner Eleventh and Franklin streets, H. Schellhaus' store.

## Supplemental School

Private instruction given young men and women and older people whose regular education has been interrupted. Boys and girls admitted. One or more studies taken. Individual and class instruction day and evening. Circulars on request. Phone Black 1151. Address Supplemental School, 560 14th st., near Clay.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The pioneer Japanese Bazaar for 20 years at 463 Thirteenth street is now located at

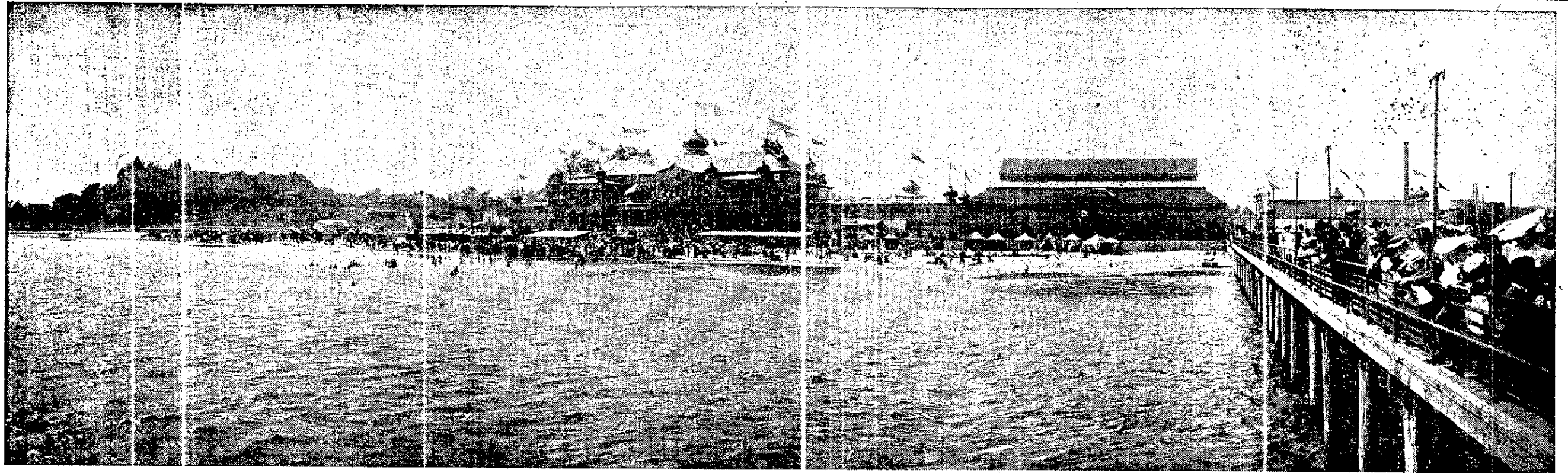
464 11th Street

Bacon Block, where our old customers and new residents are cordially invited to inspect our large stock of Japanese and Chinese goods. Reasonable prices.

**CHU CHEW & CO.**

464 Eleventh St., Bacon Block.

# THE NEW SANTA CRUZ AND PICTURESQUE CAPITOLA



THE BEACH, NEW SANTA CRUZ—THE BUILDING TO THE LEFT IS THE FAMOUS SEA BEACH HOTEL, IN THE CENTER IS THE NEPTUNE CASINO AND TO THE RIGHT ARE THE PLUNGE BATHS AND THE PIER.

**SANTA CRUZ, July 30.**—It does not take the visitors to Santa Cruz long after reaching here to realize that this is a city of boosters.

That the people here have excellent material to boost is self-evident. That as a seaside resort they have everything to boast of cannot be denied.

Santa Cruz is the one seaside resort of California where one is not overcharged. I say this advisedly, for I have visited all of the seaside resorts. One way they have of boosting is by squelching the man who attempts to overcharge. The consequence is that the visitor invariably gets his money's worth.

The boosters have insisted that such a condition should prevail. The result is that nearly all the people who meet on the beach or about the hotels and restaurants boast that they are having a fine time on a small expenditure of money.

Of course, those who desire can find means to make their stay costly, but I speak of the rule and not the exception.

## VISIT WOULD PAY.

It would pay people from all parts

David C. Clark, F. K. Roberts and Benjamin K. Knight.

## FUTURE OF SANTA CRUZ.

Santa Cruz is destined to become to the Pacific Coast what Atlantic City is to the Atlantic and when you add to it Capitola and the intervening beach you might add Long Branch to this statement.

The beach here has been completely transformed and the New Santa Cruz has arisen like a fairyland.

The Neptune Casino and pier are places where the pleasure-seekers flock and people have a good time. There is something in the way of free entertainment going on from morning until midnight; band concerts, day and evening fireworks, vaudeville entertainments, swimming matches, bathing, dancing and other forms of amusement. Besides this there are innumerable ways of entertainment where one can dispose of his dimes if he is so disposed.

## BRASS BANDS.

The music is probably one of the most attractive features of Santa Cruz. Two brass bands of from thirty to forty pieces each give concerts throughout the day and evening. When the one is playing on the beach the other is playing from some balcony on

restaurant which is run in connection with it, are under the direction of Lynn W. Austin, late chief clerk of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Mr. Austin looks after the grill on the second floor of the Casino as well. The waitresses are trained, as they serve at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, during the winter.

## MUCH LIGHT.

An enormous electric light plant of over 20,000 lights, capacity belonging to the company is required to light the Casino, Tent City, pier and esplanade, which walk extends from the steamboat pier to the Casino.

## THE BALLROOM.

The ballroom is also a feature, having the largest spring dancing floor in the State. It is here that the State conventions will be held in the future.

## SURF BATHING.

I need not say anything of the surf bathing and the fishing.

These are too well known to require any statement other than that they are first-class.

R. W. Edwards, the Oakland fish dealer, went fishing a few mornings ago and had one of the best catches of the season. The salmon are running well now and this attracts a great many people.

## THE SEA BEACH HOTEL.

At the Sea Beach Hotel, on the bluff overlooking the beach, this year they have enjoyed an unusually heavy season. It is here that society looks for entertainment and is not disappointed. There is an excellent orchestra which renders music during meals and for the numerous hops. Then many indoor games are resorted to for amusement.

The popularity of the hotel under the proprietorship of J. C. Leonard is attested by the fact that the Sea Beach Hotel has served more guests this year than any first-class summer resort in California. This statement is sufficient assurance that the table and service are all that they should be.

Mr. Leonard is also proprietor of the St. George Hotel, the leading hotel in the business portion of Santa Cruz.

## POINTS OF INTEREST.

The following well known places can be easily and comfortably reached by well-watered driveways and by electric or steam railways, as the case may be:

**Big Trees.**—A prehistoric growth of Sequoia Sempervirens covering twenty acres. The largest tree, the Grant, is 300 feet high and many others approach it in size, six miles on San Lorenzo river.

**Cliff Road.**—Four miles along ocean bluff, passing lighthouse and natural bridges.

**Moore's Beach.**—Natural aquarium, two and a half miles on Cliff road.

**Natural Bridge.**—Sandy beach and Mussel rocks by way of Hall's drive on Cliff road, passing Vie de l'Eau, distance four and a half miles.

**Garfield Park.**—Via lighthouse and Cliff road, one-half mile.

**Hall's Natural Bridge.**—Dairy—Via Cliff road, along ocean shore, distance two and a half miles.

**Vine Hill.**—Nine miles northeast. A most delightful country drive.

**Powder Works.**—Most romantic drive in vicinity, two and a half miles on San Lorenzo river.

**Cove's Lime line.**—Fine view overlooking the city, one and a half miles.

**Camp Capitola.**—Southeast coast via Soquel or lower road, four and a half miles.

**Twin Lakes Park.**—Baptist resort, two miles along East Cliff road.

**Pescadero.**—Thirty-six miles northwest, by ocean shore.



SCENE AT TWIN LAKES, NEAR SANTA CRUZ, ON LINE OF SANTA CRUZ, CAPITOLA AND WATSONVILLE RAILWAY.

**De Lavega Heights.**—Santa Cruz Park and picnic ground, two miles northeast.

**Other drives.**—Marquette springs, Pebble beach, Watsonville, Felton, Laguna Falls, etc.

In addition to this one can take trips to the various points on the bay. Small pleasure crafts start from the new pier several times daily and the cost for a round trip is but twenty-five cents.

## SURF BATHERS.

One feature should not be overlooked and that is the care which has been taken on behalf of the surf bathers. The bathhouse has every modern convenience and in order that every danger may be eliminated safety cones have been placed in the water eighty feet apart each of which will hold ten people and besides this three professional swimmers are in constant attendance.

Truly the large expenditure of money that has been made here shows keen foresight to say the least. They are obtaining results and at the same time enjoying a most excellent entertainment for a small expenditure of money.

## COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

Besides the pleasure feature of Santa Cruz, there is one of a more serious character. The Commercial side of the city and this might include the county as well.

## REDWOODS.

For many years millions of feet of redwood lumber have been shipped from Santa Cruz which has been cut in the mountains and consequently the land is now in demand. This land is being cleared and with proper attention to the setting out of trees so as to cultivate the maturing of a sap and moisture in the soil, a great quantity of Santa Cruz will in time supply all of Northern and Central California with its valuable stone fruits, apples, berries and melons.

The soil has practically four different formations, limestone, sandstone, granite and chalk. These with an accumulation of leaf-mould, the trees produce thousands of years of growth and consequently an accumulation of mold during that period, show a fertility of soil unexcelled anywhere. It now remains for the husbandman to do the rest and if he will study the air currents and exposure, he can on a small lay out obtain very profitable results.

## BITUMINOUS ROCK.

There are in the county also enormous deposits of bituminous rock which are largely owned by the people connected with the City Street Improvement Company of San Francisco.

The product of these deposits may be seen in the streets of all the large cities of the Pacific Coast and elsewhere. Shiploads are moved from the steamship pier at Santa Cruz monthly.

Immense shipments of lime are also made from here and the F. A. Hihn Company and Loma Prieta Lumber Company have large mills at Santa Cruz where hundreds of hands are employed both summer and winter.

## BUTTER.

Butter, too, is an important product of the county and the famous Redwin butter is well known throughout California.

The sugar beet shows more saccharine matter here than in any other part of the State. This is largely because rotation of crops is practiced.

## THREE BANKS.

Santa Cruz has three banks. These are the City Bank, the People's Bank and the Bank of Santa Cruz County, all of which are doing an increased business. Besides doing a commercial business, a savings institution is connected with each bank.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Santa Cruz city has an excellent water supply and fire department. The Big Creek Power Company supplies light and power to the city.

At night Pacific avenue, the main street is made as gay as day, thou-

sands of electric incandescent lights being used for this purpose.

## THE STREET RAILWAY SYSTEMS.

Santa Cruz has two street railway systems, the Santa Cruz Electric Railway Company and the Santa Cruz, Capitola and Watsonville Railway Company.

The latter company has its cars running now through Seabright, passing the Hotel del Mar and the Twin Lakes.

They have an ideal roadbed, excellent rolling stock and the company is endeavoring to enlist the owners of tracts along the line to put building clauses in their deeds so as to insure the erection of modern buildings along the line, patterning after the methods which so successfully built up Pasadena, the hill tops of Los Angeles and Linda Vista and Piedmont in Oakland.

All of its cars go direct to the beach at Santa Cruz, there being a service of eight cars every hour throughout the day.

## SANTA CRUZ ELECTRIC.

The Santa Cruz Electric Railway was built fifteen years ago by a company headed by J. P. Smith, and its lines extended from the beach to the cliff drive at Vie de l'Eau, where a spacious casino was erected. The road passes the Tabernacle of the Christian Church, where the annual State meetings of this denomination are held.

Mr. R. Granger, a thoroughly experienced railroad man, has purchased the controlling interest in the company and proposes to extend and otherwise improve the system. He has already made application to the Board of Supervisors and the City Council for franchises covering an extension of the road across the San Lorenzo River to the city limits, and another line to run up Bancroft avenue to the beautiful park donated to the city by the late Joseph de Laveaga, part of which has been set aside as a State camping ground for the California Militia.

A franchise has already been granted for a line extending across the river to the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, and it is the intention of Mr. Granger to push the work of building as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Granger has recently completed the Inter-urban Railway from San Jose to Los Gatos and Saratoga, which has proven a revelation to that part of the country. He proposes to inaugurate a perfect system of street railways in Santa Cruz city and county.



SCENE AT SEA BRIGHT, A RAPIDLY-GROWING SUBURB OF SANTA CRUZ, REACHED BY CARS OF THE SANTA CRUZ, CAPITOLA AND WATSONVILLE RAILWAY.

By all means let us have this developed and the established institution will be an assured fact.

Capitola and vicinity is not only adapted for such an enterprise as mentioned above but also for a winter and summer resort. It is an ideal place. It is located on the bay shore four miles east of Santa Cruz on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, a short ride from San Francisco. The water supply is obtained from a pure mountain spring under good pressure.

Surf bathing is enjoyed by all. Capitola Beach is the best on the coast. The gentle sloping body of white sand permits the surf to roll up but forms no undertow, thereby making it safe for children. There is no better fishing anywhere. Salmon, pompano and the

deed a restful place and for this reason Mr. Hihn is desirous of making it the most important winter resort of California.

There are thousands of people in the State who need rest in the winter, who need change of scene and environment, particularly women, but they have no place near at hand where they can go. When it becomes known that they can find the place they want in Capitola, such as nature requires for them, they will no longer remain at home.

Capitola is destined to become a winter factor in the social life of California. I quote from a booklet issued by Mr. Hihn's company, which is the owner of Capitola:

Capitola is a charming place of resort, having pure mountain spring wa-



THE TENT CITY, NEW SANTA CRUZ.

ters of all other kinds of fish are found here.

An abundance of quail, doves, wild pigeons, rabbits and deer are found in season.

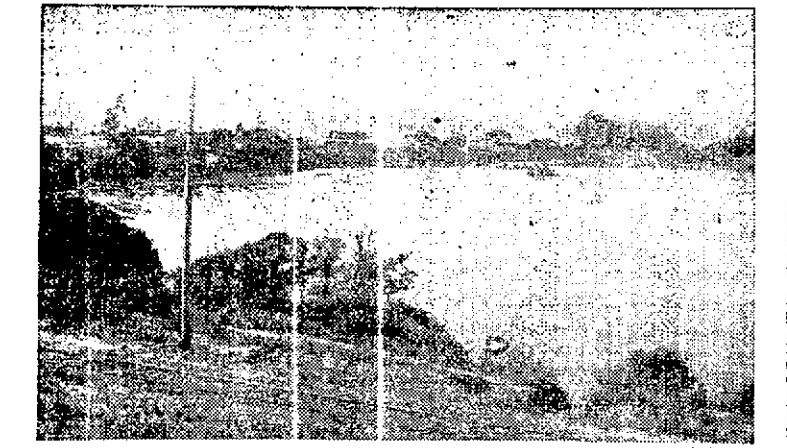
As before stated, Capitola is connected with Santa Cruz by the Santa Cruz, Capitola and Watsonville Electric Railway and with the beautiful intervening sites for building purposes must in time become the same as West End bears to Long Branch, New Jersey, the latter being the resident section for that seaside locality. The climate is acknowledged by all to be as near perfect the year round as any in the State. The soil of the county being heavily covered by a deposit of leaf mold of thousands of years accumulation makes it a fertile soil, capable of realizing all of Mr. Hihn's most enthusiastic ideas. There will be no delay or hesitation upon Mr. Hihn's part to go ahead and establish this proposition upon broad lines. The farmers should and they no doubt will, co-operate with the enterprise. If they do, another grand industry for this State will be inaugurated. Its benefits and emoluments will be far-reaching.

pipled through the entire resort under a good pressure, guaranteeing fire protection, and has its own system of drainage, by which a living stream of water, impregnated with lime, carries off all sewage. The curving beach is favorable to surf bathing; the bay of Monterey and Soquel creek furnish good trout and salmon fishing, and the picturesque location possesses many other charms. Many cottages have been built by persons from different parts of the State who enjoy spending their summers here. With many tasteful homes, a new three-story hotel with annex, clubhouse and bowling alley, skating rink, hot salt water baths, mountain spring water, and other accessories of a well-regulated summer resort.

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FUN IN THE SURF, CAPITOLA BEACH.



ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL 'TWIN LAKES,' NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

of California to come to Santa Cruz and see what boosting has actually been done for the place. It is generally known now, throughout California, and particularly in the great valleys, that Santa Cruz is on the map. This has been brought about through judicious advertising.

The merchants of Santa Cruz formed a Board of Trade and raised for it an advertising fund, not of hundreds, but tens of thousands of dollars. The newspapers and traveling bands of music with stereopticon views were employed all over California.

That is the main reason why Santa Cruz has the crowds this year; but getting the crowd in, and it is always kept there. But here they do keep the crowds and give satisfaction in doing it.

The chief booster of Santa Cruz is Fred W. Swanton, general manager of the Tent City and Neptune Casino. Many of the leading merchants, bankers and professionals are giving him hearty co-operation and assistance. Among these are Henry Wilcox, H. E. Fish, T. W. Kelley, George C. Staffler, J. J. C. Leonard, H. F. Kron, F. R. Wahl, Mayor

Pacific avenue and so they alternate. The famous Nevada State Band and the Thirteenth Regiment Band will soon entertain the people. For this feature the committee has engaged the best that money will obtain.

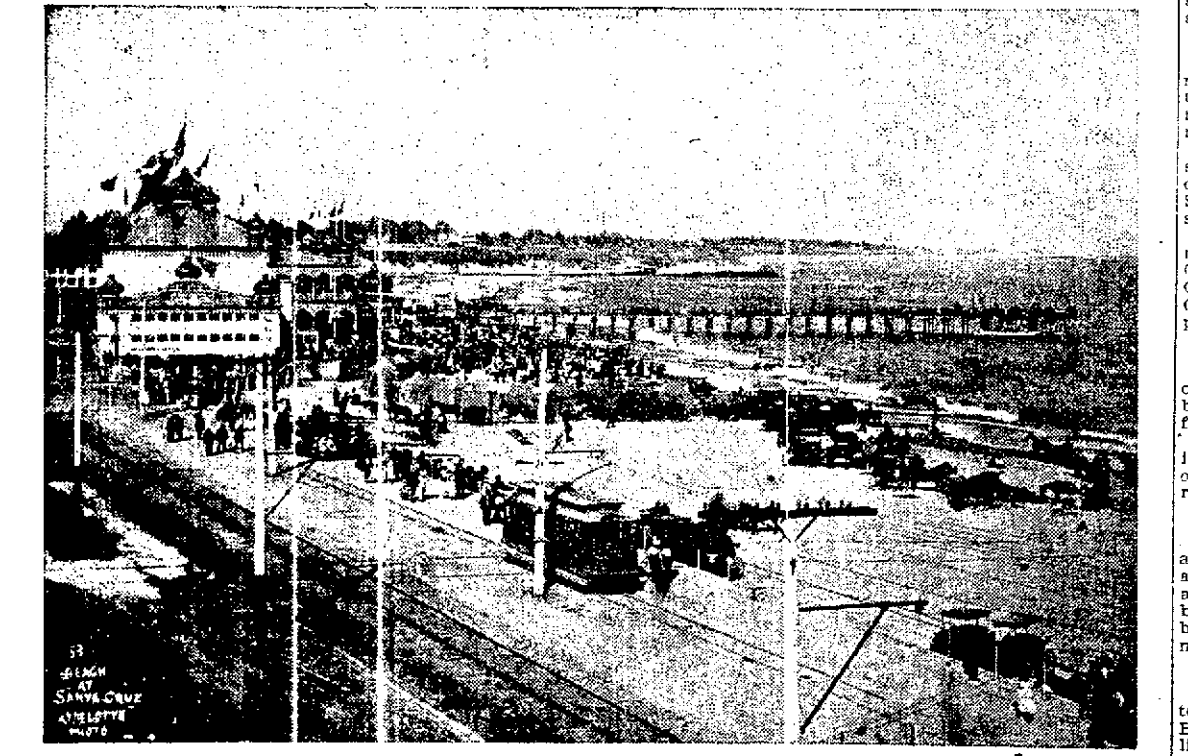
The plunge at the Casino seems to be patronized even more than the surf. Night and day a constant stream of hot water that keeps the water at a temperature of 90 degrees constantly flows into the tank and at the same time an equal amount of water is discharged. So, in this manner, the water is always fresh and clean.

## MANY TENTS.

The Casino and Tent City are under one management. The general manager being Fred W. Swanton.

The Tent City is directly opposite the Casino. Here the streets are macadamized and are always kept clean and free of debris. There are 210 tents, all of which have been well filled throughout the season, largely by families. The tents are so arranged that they will accommodate one, two, four or six persons. They are floored, covered with matting and lighted with electricity.

This feature, with the excellent res-



A LIVELY AFTERNOON ON THE BEACH, NEW SANTA CRUZ.

## Democrats Have Troubles and Are in Bad Way in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The plight of California Democrats is just now pitiful. They hardly can muster a thin line of politicians to make a front in the approaching campaign against the Republicans. Every day carries the story of some deserter from their depleted ranks. The old leaders who infused life into the party are mostly dead. The new leaders put in most of their time at back-biting.

The State Central Committee, over the organization of which McNab and Tarpey had their fight, is a committee in little more than name. It went into power with a debt of about \$4900, a large part of which was due for bills contracted in the campaign of four years ago. People who deal with politicians have black-listed the Democratic committee and put its name on the bad debts wagon.

Consequently when Secretary Tommy Walsh started up the headquarters at the California Hotel he found himself dreadfully embarrassed. He sent an order to the telephone company to have a telephone put in. The reply came back that no telephone would be put in until the telephone in use in the last campaign was paid for. Walsh had to pay for the telephone out of his own pocket before the company would put it in, and Walsh is held personally responsible for the telephone bills contracted from month to month.

Then a batch of telegrams were started out. The telegraph companies sent them back, saying there was no credit for the committee until the old horse bills were paid. Walsh had to pungle up more money in order to get his dispatches off. It was hard to find a printer to print letter heads even, but Jim Barry came to the fore and heroically gave the distressed committee credit at his Star office. There was no bonfire in front of the Alhambra Theater on Thursday night when the ratification meeting was held. I suspect this was because the committee could not get credit for a cord of wood.

The band of thirty pieces advertised in advance dwindled to some ten wheezy musicians; and it will be remembered that the Musicians' Union put the committee on its blacklist because it beat the musicians out of their pay.

All these old debts were once in a fair way to be paid. M. F. Tarpey had persuaded W. R. Hearst that harmony could be secured among the Democrats of California, and between them they arranged that if Barney Murphy would step down and out as chairman of the committee and let Tarpey have his place all the annoying debts would be paid off and the committee started on this campaign with a clean face and a re-established credit.

Murphy agreed to make the shift. Tarpey was ready to step into his place. The money for the debts was on hand to be paid over. There was to be a surface appearance of good feeling all around. But Murphy went into consultation with Gavin McNab and suddenly changed his mind about stepping down and out. He informed Tarpey that the deal was off. So the money was not paid over, the debts remain to this day, and the committee goes into the fight to restore the confidence of the people in the Democratic party without the confidence of anyone who has had any dealings with it.

Who is going to dig up the money for the present campaign? August Belmont and the other Wall street men who have charge of the party in the East have decided that California is hopelessly Republican, and they will not send a cent this way. Men like Foote, English and Clunie, who used to gather in the funds, are gone. Tarpey, who is a good deal of a rustler, is out of joint with the committee. The Examiner, that used to get up a popular subscription each campaign, adding a dollar of Hearst's money to every dollar given by anybody else, is hardly likely to strain itself to get funds for McNab's men to spend. Alex Mc-

Cabe, former secretary of the committee, is authority for the statement that McNab never contributed a cent to the committee fund or raised a cent for it. Chairman Tom Spellacy is unknown to the old-time Democrats who have contributed, and there is any thing but enthusiasm over the ticket among the rank and file. So the outlook for the Democratic tiger is that he will often go supperless to bed this campaign and have little or nothing to fatten himself on when the votes are counted in November.

This is very different from the days when old Bill English had \$96,000 with which to make a Democratic campaign in San Francisco. It is a natural result of the Democratic campaigns of whispering and defraction that have gone on from year to year. If they had expended half the energy in fighting the Republicans that they have expended in scrapping among themselves they would not now be left in such a pitiful plight.

The Democratic ratification meeting was a frost, so far as Parker and Davis are concerned. Their names aroused no enthusiasm. The orators dodged the meeting. D. M. Delmas was expected to be the chief attraction, though the Spellacy committee tried to subordinate him to Tom Geary of Santa Rosa. But Delmas does not like the ticket. In the Pacific Union Club he is free to denounce the Democratic surrender to Wall street. He ridicules the nomination of doddering old Davis, 81 years old, as a despicable effort to get money for the campaign, Davis being worth a mighty fortune of between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000. So Delmas had an excuse for not speaking. It is doubtful whether he will speak at all during the campaign.

Tom Geary came down from Santa Rosa to make a speech. He had a talk with the leaders and he took the next train back for Santa Rosa, telling McNab he had a daughter who was ill

and must be taken to the coast at once. Judge M. T. Dooling sent word from San Benito county at the very last minute that he could not come.

So the Democrats fell back on Judge McGuire, Senator J. C. Sims, Congressmen Livernash and Wynn, Sweigert, O'Connor and the such. Livernash was given an ovation and made a notable speech. Wynn could not get Parker's name straight and was laughed at. Sweigert made a humorous hit. But never were there any hearty cheers for Parker and Davis. The National nominees are a frost in California.

And with Livernash's hit and the certainty that himself and Wynn are to be the Democratic nominees for Congress in the Fourth and Fifth districts, what is to become of them? Ruef and Schmitz seem to have captured the Labor party. Here at San Francisco Treasurer John McDougald, easy and popular, made a fight against Ruef, backed by Postmaster Arthur Fisk. He was beaten. Then, a couple of weeks or more ago, he asked to be made head of the Marble Cutters' Union, and Ruef put in a man who beat him to a frazzle. The other night Michael Casey, who long has fought Ruef and Schmitz and who is a Democrat in National politics, asked re-election of the Water Front Federation. Ruef and Schmitz opposed him with a man named Williams, and beat him out.

Now Ruef and Schmitz propose to put into the fight for Congress in the Fourth district G. B. Benham, president of the Labor Council. Last night they re-elected him to his job at the head of that Labor Council. The Republicans, who have not been able to get up a candidate of their own, may get behind Benham, because Ruef asks them to. So there is to be lively

fighting in the Fourth district, notwithstanding the fact that Livernash is the only man who seems capable of arousing any Democratic enthusiasm.

Then, too, the local Democratic fight for control is on in all its bitterness. James H. O'Brien is out again to give McNab a battle. When M. F. Tarpey gets back he undoubtedly will go in with O'Brien. However, Hearst may cry out for harmony with a large "H," the Hearst supporters are eager to punish McNab for his treachery at Santa Cruz. There, holding the commission to carry San Francisco for Hearst, he suddenly deserted the cause and threw all his influence against instructing the California delegation for the proprietor of the Examiner. So the opposition tickets are being made up in all the districts and a fight to the death is on. During all this the Republican managers seem to have come to a sort of give-and-take understanding, and are getting ready to carry most of the city legislative districts.

One of the examples of promise and performance is just now offered by ex-Mayor James D. Phelan. He is at the head of the Society for the Improvement and Adornment of San Francisco. He has fathered many high-sounding resolutions and has promoted the employment of Architect Burnham of Chicago to draft a general plan to make the city beautiful. But in front of the ex-Mayor's famous block on Market street is the very worst block of pavement in all the city, and it is notorious that the holdings of Phelan and the Phelan estate are not improved in a way to add to the adornment of the metropolis. So it often is suggested that the ex-Mayor, who really is a public-spirited citizen, should pluck the bean from his own eye before going after the motes in the eyes of his neglectful neighbors.

THE KNAVE.

## NATIVE SONS PLAN FOR A LARGE CELEBRATION.

Committees Are Working Hard to Make the Day in Oakland a Success.

When the Native Sons of the bay counties and Native Daughters, too, reinforced by thousands of their brothers and sisters from other sections of the State, take possession of Oakland for their September 8th celebration, this city will know that there is something doing.

The celebration is to begin on the evening of the 8th and continue for fully thirty-six hours with scarcely any cessation. San Francisco's parlor of Native Sons are to have their parade down Market street early on the evening of the 8th and then take boat and train for Oakland.

There will be headquarters opened for them in various halls here, and of music for those who desire to dance, and refreshments galore.

At ten o'clock in the morning of September 8th the anniversary of Admission Day, the grand parade is to start in this city. Excursion trains will bring the paraders from Santa Cruz, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and other cities and towns near and far, and thousands of Alameda County people, San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, Contra Costa and other counties will pour their inhabitants into Oakland by every conceivable mode of conveyance.

It will be a great day for Oakland. Last night the local Admission Day Celebration Committee held a regular weekly meeting in Merchants' Exchange rooms to further the arrangements. More than forty members of the various sub-committees were present and all were most enthusiastic. The completed list of these sub-committees are as follows:

Ways and Means—Harry G. Williams, chairman; Oscar Luning, F. J. Moffitt, George S. Meredith, J. R. Knowland, W. J. Broussard, H. B. Reed, W. E. Quigley, E. G. Buswell, R. J. Montgomery, Henry Henken.

Parade—H. N. Gard, chairman; J. J. Neagle, Dr. W. J. Smythe, W. D. Sagehorn, A. T. Sousa, R. G. Falmier, Paul W. Hammond, F. D. Fagan, W. S. Schmidt.

Literary—J. R. Knowland, chairman; G. R. Stetson, J. F. Hanson, G. W. Frick, L. T. Bauer, Arthur Cobb, C. Perry, Frank McAllister, S. J. Wright, Hotel and Accommodations—J. J. McElroy, chairman; W. L. Paulson, C. H. Rock, William Brady, L. L. Bauer, E. J. Drusell, A. D. Goldworthy.

Reception—Geo. Hans, chairman; W. Walkup, G. W. Moffitt, Chas. Rollins, Chas. Von Tugen, R. A. Berry, Geo. E. Parker, Frank Smith, F. B. Granger, H. P. Dutton, Wm. Zambresky, Dr. J. P. Torrey.

Athletic—Al. Kihn, chairman; H. Von Tugen, H. L. Newson, J. J. Mulgrew, F. E. Cone, Frank Bageley, C. T. Rose, G. E. Gross, F. B. Heywood, G. A. Rice.

Finance—Henry Sagehorn, chairman; Rod W. Church, E. R. Wilson, R. M.

Humb, Emil Planer, L. S. Shannon, G. R. Stetson, A. D. Wilson.

Decorations—Bench Dean, chairman; Frank Barnett, S. Hyams, Dr. O. T. Wilson, C. K. Townsend, N. P. White, H. P. Wickham, V. Wehe, W. E. Turner, J. W. Koerber.

Press and Advertising—D. W. Dooley, chairman; E. P. Garrison, H. C. Cook, D. J. Barr, W. P. Geary, H. G. Waite, N. J. Jehu, R. T. Welch, A. Fisher.

Citizens' Advisory—Theo. Gier, A. Jonas, Geo. C. Pardee, Wm. J. Lawrence, A. H. Schlegel, Edwin Stearns, W. P. Kelly, H. C. Capwell.

Committee of the Whole—L. N. Cobble, chairman; E. P. Garrison, secretary; Frank Barnett, treasurer.

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It was decided to have literary exercises immediately after the parade is dismissed, and the details were left for the Literary Committee to work out. It was suggested that the exercises be held either at the willows or at City Hall Park.

Chairman Kihn reported that the local club folks are in training for the afternoon regatta on Lake Merritt and the only thing to be decided is the size and number of the trophies to be given.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Oakland Board of Trade for the cordial commendation of the celebration.

Six thousand envelopes were ordered sent to the various parlor to be distributed to business men advertising the fact of the celebration. Other envelopes will be supplied at cost to local business men.

It was decided to give a grand ball on the night of September 9, probably at Armory Hall, and Oakland's Parlor is also to give a party in Maple Hill. There will be dancing facilities for all.

Grand First Vice-President Gallagher and a party of Native Sons from San Francisco called on the committee and were warmly greeted. They brought out-ouring news.

All the sub-committees are hard at work and the local Native Sons, in conjunction with the General Committee from the bay counties' parlor, meeting in San Francisco, will surely arrange a great celebration for this city September 8 and 9.

The Native Sons will own the town on that occasion.

## RUSSIANS RETIRED AS USUAL.

JAPANESE GAVE THEM A HOT RALLY AT TA TCHE KIAO.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—A dispatch from Liao Yang giving a graphic picture of the fight at Ta Tch Kiao explains that the Russian immunity from damage by the furious bombardment was due to the fact that the Russian guns were mostly behind a range of steep hills and were concealed cleverly by high grass and trees and that the Chinese were, therefore, unable to helicopter the position of the guns, as they formerly had done, to the Japanese artillerymen.

The Japanese had many large caliber guns and used chiefly shrapnel. They used also high explosive shells. The fight was almost wholly an artillery duel and was a magnificent spectacle. The crest of the hills held by the Russians was converted into a raging volcano and earth was thrown up in geysers by the continuous rain of bursting shells, until sand and dust hung in a cloud overhead and fired among the trees and grass, started by the shells, added a stifling smoke and heat to the awful glare of the tropical sun. The shrapnel, like great, white-winged birds, sailed overhead. The moan and drone of their coming could be plainly heard and the Russians threw themselves behind rocks and other shelters as the missiles burst.

The Japanese shifted the position of their guns, both to escape the Russian fire and to try and locate the masked batteries of their opponents. Late in the afternoon they got in a position that enabled them to sweep the plains behind the hills occupied by the Russians and came dangerously near locating, though they did not quite find the Russian batteries.

Every one except the commanders, was surprised and disgusted at the order to retreat. The Russians burned everything valuable at Ta Tch Kiao before leaving.

CHINESE OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 30.—Wu Ting Fang, for some years the Chinese Minister at Washington, according to his son, Wu Chao Chu, has resigned the vice-presidency of the Foreign Board at Peking and is said to have permanently retired from politics.

Wu Chao Chu says his father has determined to lead a quiet life and has built himself a country home near Shanghai. The former Minister is now at Peking closing up his official business.

When young Wu was questioned as to the reason for his being called home he said that as far as he could glean from the communications received from his father, it was because of a desire to have the family reunited. He is the only son and he thinks his father wants him nearer home.

It is said that the Chinese legation at Washington that Wu Ting Fang's retirement is entirely due to his own desire.

## DAY BAXTER WILL RECOVER.



DAY BAXTER.

Day Baxter of this city, who was accidentally shot in the back while at target practice, is on the road to recovery. He was enjoying his vacation in the country when he met with the accident.

## WOMAN SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 30.—A tree having been blown down near a curve on the Hudson river railroad a short distance from the house of Mrs. James McKenna, three miles north of this city in a heavy thunder storm, Mrs. McKenna realizing that a train was due and that the engineer could never be able to see the tree in time to stop the train before reaching it, seized a red tablecloth and sped up the track waving the tablecloth.

She rounded the curve just as the train appeared a quarter of a mile up the road and the engineer brought his train to a stop.

Mrs. McKenna told about the tree on

the track and added, "I hope I did not do wrong in stopping the train."

"Not at all, madam," was the reply. "You are perfectly right and you are entitled to great praise."

The crew removed the obstruction and the train proceeded.

OLD MAN WAS LOST.

MOUNT CLARE, N. J., July 30.—A man 70 years old, who says he is John Almond, but, because of weakness, is unable to give any account of himself, is in the hospital here hovering between life and death as the result of exposure to storm and the attacks of mosquitoes. He was found in the dense woods near the Passaic line. Apparently Almond had been in the woods for several days. He was extremely emaciated and his face and hands were swollen out of shape from thousands of bites by mosquitoes and other insects.

## REPORT TERRIFIC FIGHTING.

JAPANESE MAKING DESPERATE ATTACKS BY LAND AND SEA ON PORT ARTHUR.

CHEE FOO, July 30, 1 p. m.—A junk which left Port Arthur on Thursday last at midnight reports terrific fighting on land and sea, which had then been going on for three days. The highest Japanese authority here says that the army and naval commanders of the besieging forces had planned to begin their final assault on Tuesday last and expected to effect the capture by July 29th, but that no official reports were expected from the army or from Admiral Togo until the present attack results in success or failure.

Japanese correspondents here are now sending junks to the Miao-Tao Islands, ready to enter the harbor at Port Arthur immediately after the fall of the fortress.

The Associated Press correspondent learns from the same reliable authority that the movements of the Russian Vladivostok squadron hastened the present attack upon Port Arthur, the Japanese authorities realizing that if these vessels were allowed to proceed unhampered any longer, it meant the division of Admiral Taker's fleet, with the outcome of the Russian ships now cooped up by him at Port Arthur.

The most intense interest in the Port Arthur situation is being not only here, but in Shanghai and Tien Tsin. Many commercial concerns in these places are continually wiring here for news. In this city many wagers are being made at odds of 20 to 1 in pounds sterling, that Port Arthur will not fall within the next ten months. German residents offering and Englishmen accepting the bets.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Prices have given way sharply this week under speculative liquidation induced by doubts over the warrant for the previous advance. The acute crisis developed in the relations between Great Britain and Russia with the attendant effect upon the London money market and the New York exchange market, which rose to the gold export point, was a dominant factor in the week's market. The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation was interpreted as a discouraging index of conditions in that trade. Labor troubles cast a shadow of anxiety over the market.

KERR APPOINTED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 30.—Announcement has been made of the appointment of Halbert S. Kerr as general manager of the Cerro de Pasco Railway of Peru.

Mr. Kerr has accepted the offer and yesterday resigned as general superintendent of the San Pete Valley Railway. He will leave for Peru September 1 to take up his new duties.

Hon. W. A. McCune, a capitalist of this city, controls a large block of stock in the Peruvian railroad.

## METCALF HAS LIVELY WALK.

President Takes Him on a Jaunt Through the Woods.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor attended his first Cabinet meeting yesterday. At 5 o'clock he and Secretary Morton of the Navy met the President by appointment, and drove with him to an out-of-the-way corner of Rock Creek Park, where they left the carriage and struck out on one of those walks for which the President is famous. The President made a hot pace for nearly three hours, leading his husky Secretaries over trails and through woods surrounding the zoo and into the park. At 8 o'clock Secretary Metcalf returned to his hotel pretty well fagged.

"I'm an athlete, or thought I was," he said, "but the fact is I have not taken much exercise lately and I did not know what I was going up against."

Secretary Metcalf has not yet decided upon the day of his departure for California, but will leave within a few days.

## ACTRESS BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A suit for \$65,000 damages has been brought in this county against Charles H. Pierce of Syracuse by Mrs. Louise Daniels, an actress. She alleges breach of contract.

Mrs. Daniels, whose stage name is Louise Raymond, is the wife of Charles W. Daniels, a theatrical manager, who left her two years ago, she says, because of Mr. Pierce's friendship for her, and it is because of his failure to keep a promise to support her which she asserts he made when Mr. and Mrs. Daniels separated that she seeks to recover damages.

Mr. Pierce's attorney when questioned regarding the matter, said: "It is a case of blackmail pure and simple. The papers in the case have been served on Mr. Pierce and I have been retained to defend it. Our answer has not been filed but it will be a general denial of every allegation made."

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

OLD THRESHING METHODS.

OLD SYSTEM USED BY UNIVERSITY IN THRESHING ITS WHEAT CROP.

BERKELEY July 30.—Wheat threshing as it was done centuries ago is being practiced to harvest the crop of wheat that has just matured on the State University grounds. Armed with flails the University men are threshing the wheat heads on wide stretches of canvas.

MISS HELEN WRIGHT BACK FROM THE NORTH

BERKELEY July 30.—Miss Helen Wright has returned to her home in the scenic park after a most delightful vacation spent in Portland, Oregon, among relatives and friends. During her stay she was able to see the Columbia and Willamette rivers and vicinity was thoroughly enjoyed by the young lady and her friends.

PROFESSOR M'ADYEN TO DELIVER SERMON

BERKELEY July 30.—Professor M'Adyen, D. D., president of Knox College, Toronto, who is a faculty member of the Pacific Summer School of Theology, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist Church. He has the reputation of being a magnetic pulpit orator and has been called with his sermon "The Power of the Cross" to draw a large audience to his discourses.

MAYFLOWER ARRIVES

NEW YORK July 30.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower has arrived here, says the Maritime Telegraph. The ship, which was built in 1893, has three masts and is 110 feet long. It is the first of a new class of dispatch boats built for the navy.

BERKELEY SCHOOLS READY FOR OPENING.

City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman Issues Announcement to Parents and Children.

BERKELEY July 30.—The following report has been issued by City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman preliminary to the opening of the schools on Monday.

The outlook for a successful year at the Commercial School was never better than it is today. The building has been renovated inside and out, new furniture has been purchased, the blackboards have been put in first class condition and everything is in readiness for the opening on Monday.

All parents and guardians who have children under their control who have not been attending any school regularly are notified that the Board of Education has taken steps to enforce the law and that Mr. Charles Johnson has been appointed an enforcement officer with power to act Mr. Johnson will be supplied with copies of the law and parents can obtain copies from him or from the superintendent.

VACCINATION. Pupils must present a certificate of successful vaccination from a physician as a condition for admission. Ten days will be allowed until August 10th.

PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW TERM. All of the reports have been favorable and everything is in readiness in all of the schools for the opening of the new year. The prospects for an excellent year are particularly bright in the Commercial School where the new building and the new equipment will give the pupils a better opportunity than ever before.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS. The regular meetings of the teachers are held on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the High School at 4 o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School.

the teachers at a meeting upon some vital educational question. The public are invited to attend these meetings. Professor McAdyen's lecture this afternoon was very instructive and entertaining. None who heard him were disappointed. A report of this lecture will appear later.

TALENTED. Parents and patrons are again urged to operate fully with the touch in their endeavor to secure prompt and regular attendance on the part of the children. The lack of promptness in performing their school duties is a handicap to the child and a source of trouble to the parent.

VITICULTURAL CLUB TO HOLD A SESSION.

BERKELEY July 30.—Professor E. H. Wright, secretary of the California Viticultural Club, which was organized last March in San Francisco for the purpose of promoting good fellowship between the members and forwarding in all possible ways the interests of the vine, gave notice that the club will hold its annual meeting in San Francisco the first and second days of August at the Mechanics Library.

NOT A STAGE MEAL. My gracious exclaimed the good natured housekeeper, you certainly are not as if you were starved. I have been thinking of you for some time and I am glad to see you. Go, my dear, and have a good dinner. I will be waiting for you.

SECRETARY HAS RESIGNED.

LORING BARKER IS COMPELLED TO GO EAST FOR EYE TREATMENT.

BERKELEY July 30.—Loring Barker has resigned the secretaryship of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association and the position is being temporarily filled by Acting Secretary P. D. Street.

COLLEGE TO OPEN A WEEK LATE.

BERKELEY July 30.—The University of California will be open a week later than usual this fall. The following calendar of events is given in a circular that has just been issued by the University.

Applications for admission and registration are being received by the principal of the Berkeley High School. The school will open on August 1st.

BERKELEY July 30.—Robert C. Root, instructor in history in the Berkeley High School, returned yesterday from Ontario, Southern California, where he spent his vacation. Mr. Root is spending two weeks in the country. Mr. Root is a native of Berkeley and is a member of the Berkeley High School. He is a very capable and energetic man and is a great help to the school.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTS ON COLLEGE GROUNDS.

Evaporation Tests Are Being Made to Secure Data to Be Used in Operating Irrigation Canals.

These are now under way in the west. The apparatus is being used in conducting the experiments. Six water tanks, each of 500 cubic feet capacity, are being used. The tanks are being filled with water and the evaporation is being measured. The results of the experiments will be used in the operation of the irrigation canals.

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GIVES HIS LIFE FOR COUNTRY.

RICHARD MORAN BURIED FROM SOLDIERS' HOME AT SANTA MONICA

BERKELEY July 30.—W. C. and Levi Moran and Mrs. C. E. Emble have returned from Santa Monica where they attended the funeral of their son, Richard Moran, who was buried yesterday afternoon from the Government Soldiers' Home. Richard Moran was a member of the Berkeley High School and was a very capable and energetic man. He was killed in action during the Philippine campaign.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY July 30.—Mrs. G. A. Matern has returned from Carmel-by-the-Sea. William Green is staying at the Albany Hotel in Oakland. Mrs. Jones registered yesterday at the Albany Hotel. Professor Wright of Concord has returned home after a visit in this city. Dr. E. L. Loring and August Volkmann are in the city. Mrs. D. S. Van Alstine and family have arrived here from Salt Lake City to take up their residence.

CHILD TAKES DELIGHT IN FIRING BARN.

BERKELEY July 30.—Charles Newell, four year old son of Dr. Newell of 1910 Ninth street, is a youth with a penchant for starting fires. Late yesterday afternoon he started two separate fires that almost caused the destruction of the large barn of Charles Hadron and Company at the corner of University avenue and Ninth street. Smoke was discovered in the nick of time and the barn was saved by the prompt application of a garden hose extinguisher. The boy is now in the custody of the police.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

BON BON DANCE TONIGHT.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR PLANNED BY SAN LEANDRO LADIES.

SAN LEANDRO July 30.—Tonight the Bon Bon social dance of Golden Leaf Hive No. 31, L. O. M. G. T. W. will be given at the City Hall. The committee in charge promises a delightful affair and a large number will no doubt attend.

KNIGHTS JOURNEY TO CENFERVILLE. On Thursday night San Leandro Lodge No. 234, K. of P. went to Centerville in a body and conferred the Knight rank upon several candidates of the lodge in that town.

ABOUT THIRTY FIVE in the party and they were entertained royally by the Centerville Knights with a sumptuous banquet which was a very jolly affair.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Tomorrow evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church will be in session at the M. E. church and the subject is "Missions in Latin Countries."

WAS ON A VISIT. M. King of Oakland has been visiting his brother in this city for several days. He returned Thursday to his home and will commence work shortly at the Emeryville plant.

ON COMMITTEE. Dr. J. P. Tormay has been appointed on the committee of arrangements for the Native Sons celebration on Admission Day in Oakland.

LARGE ORDER. The Best Works has received from Arizona an order for an engine and three lighting wagons.

PARASOLS ARE OF infinite variety and beauty and make the most perfect back grounds for pretty faces.

A charming consequence of the elbow sleeve is a black velvet bracelet set with some rare old miniature.

CLICQUOT. The Champagne You Toast Your Friends With. A. VIGNIER CO., Distributors, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HAYWARD SCHOOL TROUBLES.

G. S. LANGAN, CLERK OF LAUREL DISTRICT ISSUES A STATEMENT.

HAYWARDS July 30.—G. S. Langan, clerk of Laurel School District, has issued the following statement concerning the Haywards school difficulty.

During the last two or three days a number of newspapers have published several misstatements concerning the new school building at this place.

There was no copy of the plans, specifications or contract recorded with the County Recorder for the simple reason that none of those papers are required by law to be recorded.

The contracts for special work are on file with the clerk and may be seen by any one wishing to see them by calling upon the clerk of the Laurel School District. The new building has not cost \$30,000 but has cost about \$35,000 not including heating and ventilating which will cost \$5,000.

About \$5,000 worth of extra work has been placed upon the school building consisting of double doors throughout, discharging the Assembly Hall alterations in 1903 and smothering in the building a number of smaller changes all of which after letting the original contract the trustees deemed to be necessary.

The contracts for special work are on file with the clerk and may be seen at any time and the warrants for the work done upon the school building are on file in the County Superintendent's office subject to an examination by all parties at any time.

On Thursday morning Mrs. E. Matheson died. She was 72 years of age and resided in San Lorenzo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. at the residence of the deceased.

ELMHURST MAY BE INCORPORATED.

FAVORABLE SENTIMENT DEVELOPED AT IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETING.

ELMHURST July 30.—On Thursday night the Improvement Club held an auxiliary meeting at which there was a large attendance of the general public outside of the regular members of the organization.

A map of the proposed sanitary district was presented and the chairman of the petition calling for an election to create a sanitary district was circulated.

President James E. O'Toole then ofered an amendment to the effect that a committee of ways and means be appointed to arrange for a meeting August 1st to discuss the matter.

Mr. O'Toole's reason for making this amendment was because it has developed that the great majority of the citizens favor incorporation of the town in preference to the establishment of a sanitary district.

Portland or July 30.—Dr. J. T. McNally who is now in Rome and who was commissioned by Archbishop Alexander Christie of Oregon City to petition the Holy See to have the Vatican exhibit at the St. Louis exposition removed to Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair next year has written to the Archbishop General W. H. Goode that the Holy See would have appropriate representation at the Portland fair.

MELLIN'S FOOD. Small babies quickly grow to large babies when fed on Mellin's Food. Mellin's Food furnishes material for growth.

LOANED MONEY WILL GO TO SEE GILPIN.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON WILL TAKE A TRIP TO COLIFAX.

George W. Johnson, partner of ex-City Treasurer Z. T. Gilpin after a careful examination of the books of the company has decided to take a trip to Colifax for the purpose of seeing Gilpin about coming to a settlement in their affairs.

Johnson however stated yesterday through his attorney E. T. Woolner that he had no intention of doing business relations in the courts. No more attachments have been placed against any of the property recorded under Gilpin's name.

Among the well known people who went to him for relief of their debt at the time of his death are Frank C. Jordan, \$282.60, Professor W. D. Ames of the University of California, \$308.65, Henry P. Dutton, \$252.50, W. D. Thomas, \$218, Judge W. J. Greene, \$218, H. S. Dimond, \$103.34, S. E. Ames, \$203.65, Albert Rhoda, \$252.98, William Hunt, \$100, Henry Holland, \$154.60, W. H. Graham, \$104, W. C. and George H. Mason, \$3.00.

McGinnis was a very kind hearted man and one of his dearest and today, insisting very strongly in repayment. So long as the interest came in with fair regularity he seldom bothered his debtors with their unpaid notes.

The total figures given are \$31,814.19. Of this amount real estate in Oakland accounts for \$5,000 and cash in bank for \$8,728.66. The remainder is made up of notes the majority of them unsecured.

THE ARGONAUT. Notes from the Diary of Sir Mount Stuart E. Grant Duff. Small babies quickly grow to large babies when fed on Mellin's Food.

LADIES HOLD THEIR FIRST PUBLIC DRILL.

BERKELEY July 30.—A unique and interesting feature of the public installation of officers held Thursday evening by Cerrito Circle No. 453 Women of Woodcraft in Concordia Hall, on University avenue was the first public drill of the Cerrito Circle drill team, captained by Miss Eleanor Koegan.

The team was composed of twelve young girls instead of women, as is customary between eighteen and twenty years of age and their drill work was said to be the best ever seen.

WISCONSIN GRADUATES TO FORM ALUMNI CLUB. BERKELEY July 30.—The half hundred graduates of the University of Wisconsin who live in or adjacent to San Francisco will have a banquet at the University Club next Tuesday evening and celebrate their midlife assemblage by forming a Wisconsin Alumni Club for this city.

Wilbur S. Tupper who has received four years of military training and delivered the principal address at the banquet.

GRAND OPENING OF THE "ARCADE". This evening one of the handsomest and best appointed barber shops on the coast will have its grand opening. Although it has been doing business for a few weeks this evening it will be completed in every way and the public are cordially invited to inspect the same.

TEA. You can have it good if you want to. Or bad if you don't take care.

TEA. In every package of Schilling's Best Tea is a booklet. How To Make Good Tea.

In this city Miss Keegan has a fine military carriage and she received many compliments from the audience for her excellent military skill in handling the drill team.

The girls of the team have been practicing for the last three months and have reached a high degree of efficiency. The girls who compose the team are all of uniform height and are as follows: Miss Mabel Rose, Miss Irene Ott, Miss Margaret Neumann, Miss Anna Peterson, Miss Laura Farrell, Miss Amelia Rose, Miss Grace Judsch, Miss Kate Newlin, Miss Jeannette Newman, Miss Josephine James, Miss Fannie McDermott, and Miss Anna Peterson.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Miss A. B. Hughes who was presented with a large bouquet of red and white carnations and mallow. The girls formed the colors of the order—red, white and green. The following officers took their places last evening: Guardian neighbor Mrs. C. Thomsen, past guardian Mrs. Mary Thomsen, advisor Mrs. E. B. Thomsen, magician Mrs. M. Gentry, attendant Mrs. A. Uida, outside sentinel Mrs. Dora Palmer, inside sentinel Mrs. G. B. Newlin, captain of the guards Miss Nina Peterson, musician Miss Lupe Cruz, manager Mrs. M. Deach.

An enjoyable musical and vocal program was presented after the installation. Mrs. Songay was guardian with the jewel emblem of the order. Dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

Cerrito Circle will hold a banquet on the evening of August 12 in Concordia Hall.

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CAKE AND APRON SALE.

LADIES' GUILD OF FRUITVALE SELLING GOODS FOR BUILDING FUND.

FRUITVALE July 30.—This afternoon the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church is holding a cake and apron sale for the benefit of the parsonage building fund at the Armory. It began at 2 o'clock and will continue till 6 o'clock. Delicious home made cake and other refreshments as well as fancy goods are on sale. The net proceeds of the affair is over the ladies will have realized a neat sum.

BUILDING ON THE INCREASE. Building seems to be continually increasing here and new houses are being built at a rapid rate. It is expected that the establishment of the branch bank here will result in an increase in business and several more store buildings will doubtless be erected to accommodate new enterprises.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one deadly disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

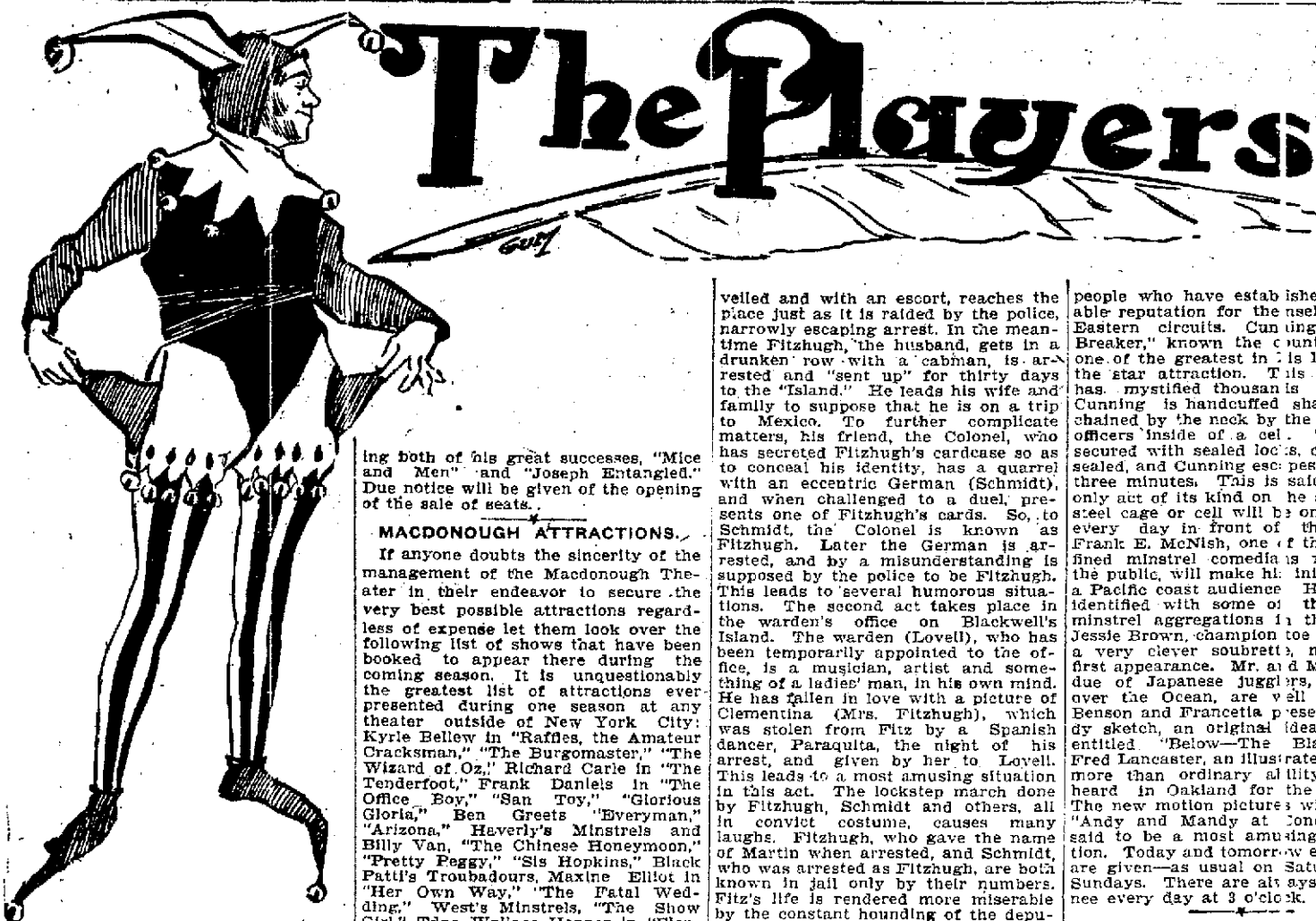
WISCONSIN GRADUATES TO FORM ALUMNI CLUB. BERKELEY July 30.—The half hundred graduates of the University of Wisconsin who live in or adjacent to San Francisco will have a banquet at the University Club next Tuesday evening and celebrate their midlife assemblage by forming a Wisconsin Alumni Club for this city.

GRAND OPENING OF THE "ARCADE". This evening one of the handsomest and best appointed barber shops on the coast will have its grand opening. Although it has been doing business for a few weeks this evening it will be completed in every way and the public are cordially invited to inspect the same.

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ing both of his great successes, "Mice and Men" and "Joseph Entangled." Due notice will be given of the opening of the sale of seats.

#### MACDONOUGH ATTRACTIONS.

If anyone doubts the sincerity of the management of the Macdonough Theater in their endeavor to secure the very best possible attractions regardless of expense let them look over the following list of shows that have been booked to appear there during the coming season. It is unquestionably the greatest list of attractions ever presented during one season at any theater outside of New York City: "Kyrle Bellow in 'Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman,' 'The Burgomaster,' 'The Wizard of Oz,' 'Richard Carle in 'The Tenderfoot,' 'Frank Daniels in 'The Office Boy,' 'San Toy,' 'Glorious Gloria,' 'Ben Greets 'Everyman,' 'Arizona,' 'Heavenly Minstrels and Billy Van,' 'The Chinese Honeymoon,' 'Fatty Feggy,' 'His Hopkins,' 'Black Fatty's Troubadours,' 'Maxine Elliot in 'Her Own Way,' 'The Fatal Wedding,' 'West's Minstrels,' 'The Show Girl,' 'Tina Wallace Hopper in 'Flordora,' 'Williams and Walker, and their big London company, 'Frank Macdonough and Maude Berri Fisher in 'The Sultan of Lulu,' 'Blanche Bates in 'The Darling of the Gods,' 'The Silver Slipper,' 'The Orpheum Road Show,' 'The Only Joe Murphy, Clara Bloodgood,' 'Stoddard in 'The Bonnie Brier Bush,' 'farewell tour of Creators Italian Band, Willie Collier in 'The Dictator,' 'John Drew, Maude Adams, Jefferson in 'The Rivals,' 'Klaw and Erlanger's greatest production, 'Mother Goose,' with 150 people in the cast; 'Klaw and Erlanger's English Opera Company, 'The Earl of Pawtucket,' 'E. H. Southern, Virginia Harned, 'The Other Girl,' 'Dunstan Farrington in 'The Virginian,' 'Chauncey Olson, 'The Billionaire,' and many others. Can you beat it? Oakland patrons may be assured that every attraction which plays the Coliseum or California Theaters or the Grand Opera House will positively appear at the Macdonough Theater.

#### AT YE LIBERTY.

Tonight and tomorrow night are the last chances of seeing Mr. Barnes of New York, which has been drawing big houses at Ye Liberty Playhouse this week. Landers Stevens has added another feather to his long list of characters as Burton H. Barnes, and Jane Kelton as Marina Paul, a young Corsican girl, shows up her quality as a clever actress. Robert Elliott is seen in his best part since his first appearance at Ye Liberty. Frank Bacon as the railroad guard is very funny, and Southard, Gleason and Scott do some excellent work.

Next Monday, August 1, Ye Liberty Stock Company will be seen in H. A. Du Souche's famous comedy, "The Man From Mexico." Frank Bacon will be seen in the leading role as Benjamin Fitzhugh, the Man.

The Alameda Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give a theater party to their friends and members. Almost 600 tickets have been sold already, and this is only the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Parlor for the purpose of raising a fund for the celebration in Sacramento September 9.

#### "THE MAN FROM MEXICO."

This comedy of Du Souche's is, if anything, much funnier than "My Friend From India," by the same author. It is written on broader lines, and is far more farcical in its action than "Charlie's Aunt," or "What Happened to Jones." Mr. William Collier plays the original "Fitzhugh," and after the New York run, started in it through all the principal cities of the country. The complications are caused by a wife following her husband to a tenderly resort where he has gone with a male friend, believing her to be out of town, but leaves the place before the arrival of his wife, who, heavily

vellied and with an escort, reaches the place just as it is raided by the police, narrowly escaping arrest. In the meantime Fitzhugh, the husband, gets in a drunken row with a cabman, is arrested and "sent up" for thirty days to the "Island." He leads his wife and family to suppose that he is on a trip to Mexico. To further complicate matters, his friend, the Colonel, who has secreted Fitzhugh's cardcase so as to conceal his identity, has a quarrel with an eccentric German (Schmidt), and when challenged to a duel, presents one of Fitzhugh's cards. So, to Schmidt, the Colonel is known as Fitzhugh. Later the German is arrested, and by a misunderstanding is supposed by the police to be Fitzhugh. This leads to several humorous situations. The second act takes place in the warden's office on Blackwell's Island. The warden (Lovell), who has been temporarily appointed to the office, is a musician, artist and something of a ladies' man, in his own mind. He has fallen in love with a picture of Clementina (Mrs. Fitzhugh), which was stolen from Fitz by a Spanish dancer, Paraguita, the night of his arrest, and given by her to Lovell. This leads to a most amusing situation in this act. The lockstep march done by Fitzhugh, Schmidt and others, all in convict costumes, causes much laughter. Fitzhugh, who gave the name of Martin when arrested, and Schmidt, who was arrested as Fitzhugh, are both known in jail only by their numbers. Fitz's life is rendered more miserable by the constant hounding of the deputy (Cook) who arrested him, and in jail allows him no peace. The Colonel, as Fitzhugh's friend, is trying to get him out of jail. Daemius, his sister's

people who have established a favorable reputation for themselves on the Eastern circuit. Cuning, "The Jail Breaker" known the country over as one of the greatest in his line, will be the star attraction. This feature act has mystified thousands of people. Cuning is handcuffed, shackled and chained by the neck by the local police officers inside of a cell. The cell is secured with sealed locks, chained and sealed, and Cuning escapes from all in three minutes. This is said to be the only act of its kind on the stage. The steel cage or cell will be on exhibition every day in front of the theater. Frank E. McNish, one of the most refined minstrel comedians now before the public, will make his initial bow to a Pacific coast audience. He has been identified with some of the leading minstrel aggregations in the country. Jessie Brown, champion toe dancer and a very clever soubrette, makes her first appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Gato, a duo of Japanese jugglers, just from over the Ocean, are well spoken of. Benson and Francetta present a comedy sketch, an original idea of theirs, entitled "The Black Belt." Fred Lancaster, an illustrated singer of more than ordinary ability, will be heard in Oakland for the first time. The new motion picture will embrace "Andy and Mandy at 'Joney Island," said to be a most amusing presentation. Today and tomorrow extra shows are given—as usual on Saturdays and Sundays. There are also one matinee every day at 3 o'clock.

#### THE EMPIRE.

The Empire Theater offers to the patrons of this house for next week a



KENDALL FELLOWS, AT YE LIBERTY.

ance, is also working for his release. Lovell discovered that the original of his much-loved picture is in some way connected with No. 77. This leads to a great comedy scene between the two men, home as it from Mexico. It is a tenderly resort where he has gone with a male friend, believing her to be out of town, but leaves the place before the arrival of his wife, who, heavily

program well worth going to see. Among those who will amuse the many patrons of this house are the McShaffreys, one of the best musical artists' teams on the boards. Their musical Gypsy life will be portrayed from actual studios, and with mechanical and electrical effects. Miss Lulu High-grade people. Scarcely an imitation of the upper-class of colored folks, in a way that will undoubtedly endeavor her to the auditors. This young lady has just finished her successful Eastern engagements, and she possesses some very elegant gowns that will be of interest to the ladies. "The Roberts Four," great favorites hereabouts, will perform in conjunction with their famous act something new and novel, an illusion entitled "The Living Doll and the Violets." These artists carry special scenery for this act and credit is due Manager Stone for securing such plenty of fun, situations and good comedy. Ernest Edwards, Oakland's favorite tenor, will sing another new series, with specially made slides, and the Bioscope will show new motion pictures. There is a matinee every day.

#### THE BELL

While the Bell Theater is in course of remodeling, the houses across the street, formerly known as "Packs," is being used. The patron of the Bell show no decrease in attendance. There have been large audiences at both the day and evening performances, and the program has been of such a nature that it commands the large number of auditors present at the entertainment this week. The entire bill is above mediocrity, and altogether the program is one hard to beat. The usual weekly changes of bill takes place next Monday, when the usual high standard will be up to the usual high standard seen at this theater. There is a matinee every day at 3 o'clock and at least two evening performances.

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## LITERARY NOTES.

#### LESLIE'S MONTHLY.

In Leslie's for August Ralph Connor's new serial, "The Prospector" is begun, and from the opening chapters promises to be very interesting. The balance of the contents are good. Published by Frank Leslie Publishing House, New York.

#### ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The August Monthly for August contains a remarkable story by Edith Wharton entitled "The House of the Dead Hand." Other valuable and interesting articles fill the pages of this splendid magazine. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

#### OVERLAND MONTHLY.

The August number of "The Overland" is dedicated to the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar and contains a splendid article on "San Francisco as a Convention City," by W. A. Bissell. Other articles and stories are good and the pictures are excellent. Overland Monthly Company, publishers, San Francisco.

#### THE CLUB WOMAN.

"The Club Woman" for July is filled with interest to every woman who cares for the fraternal spirit, and some of the articles are of unusual excellence. Published by the Club Woman Company, New York.

#### PEARSON'S.

Pearson's for August contains the opening chapters of "Dr. Nicholas Stone" a serial by E. Spence de Puer, an Alameda county author. The initial installment gives promise of many interesting developments later on. Pearson Publishing Company, publishers, New York.

#### WESTERN FIELD.

A sportsman's magazine that ranks with the best is "The Western Field" and the August number contains many valuable and interesting articles upon various out-door sports. Published by Western Field Company, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

#### LIPPINCOTT'S.

"Lippincott's" for August is good as usual. The leading and longest story is called "Social Logic" and is by Maud Roosevelt. Besides this there are many other bits of fiction by prominent writers. J. B. Lippincott Company, publishers, Philadelphia.

#### THE STRAND.

"The Strand Magazine" for August contains an installment of Sarah Bernhardt's memoirs, well illustrated, also a good story by Max Pemberton. This magazine is always excellent and interesting. International News Company, American agents, New York.

#### TOILETTES.

"Toilettes" for August, is replete with the usual fashions and note upon millinery and kindred subjects. Published by Toilettes Fashion Company, New York.

#### NAMED AFTER ADAM'S SECOND WIFE.

A young couple blessed with a girl baby were hunting all over the Bible for a name, but there was some objection to each that was proposed. Most were "so common." At last an erudite acquaintance suggested "Lillah." The mother cried "Beautiful!" and papa was equally delighted. After the baptism the father said to the great suggestion: "By the bye, that's a pretty name, but we have looked the bible through in vain for it. Where does it occur, and who was Lillah?" The name is not in the Bible, he was informed, but that is the Bible's own fault. Lillah was Adam's second wife. By some curious blunder she was left out of the Pentateuch. The baby is Lillah yet—From the New York Press.

#### RACE SUICIDE IN PHILADELPHIA.

"I used to sneer at President Roosevelt's widely quoted remark about race suicide," said the West Philadelphia man, who is the father of a constantly increasing family. "I used to think it



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What trade exists between India and Thibet is carried on exclusively by natives of the latter country. For no foreigner is allowed to cross the Thibetan frontier, and all the passes are jealously guarded. The exports consist mainly of gold, silver, wool, salt, and yaks' tails. Gold is only mined in one place, the limitation being due to the government policy directed by China, of restricting the output. The gold

deposits are extremely rich; indeed, there is good ground for the belief expressed by experts that upon development of the Thibetan mines would prove to be the richest in the world. Wool is the staple product of the country. It is of a very superior quality, and with encouragement the quantity produced might easily be tripled. India needs the wool of Thibet, and would like to give tea in exchange.

The Thibetans consume large quantities of tea, and the principal tea districts of India are at their doors, but at present China supplies the demand with bricks composed of compressed dust and broken leaves. The prospective opening of Thibet to the commerce of the world (for such in effect will be the result of the British plans if carried to completion) should not be entirely without interest for Americans. It is not likely that the manufactures of the United States will find a market in Thibet to any considerable extent, but the development of the vast mineral resources of the country may afford a profitable field for American capital and enterprise.—C. H. Forbes Lindsay in Harper's Weekly.

### THE MISERY HUNTER.

Every one knows her. She has two deep lines between her eyes and a plaintive droop to the corners of her mouth and to her eyebrows. If any one criticizes a fault he means "Her." If any one criticizes a fault he means "Her." Whatever is said she applies to "Self." Every coat seems to fit her and she puts it on. She wears all the boots that pinch. She carries a chip on her shoulder from morning until night, and whenever any one comes near her she expects it to be knocked off. The result is the same—she is offended, grieved, hurt, she is so sensitive. She is losing all the healthy enjoyment that comes her way. She is missing half her life, because she is looking for snubs. She says she can't help it. She can. It is a very easy matter to let those slight, imagined or real, roll off one like water off a duck's back. It takes a little bravery for the first three or four weeks, but after that it comes natural enough. The sensitive woman is one of the most miserable in the world. It doesn't pay to be miserable, especially when a healthy effort will bring happiness.—Chicago Journal.

### POINTED AND PERTINENT.

He who serves his friends is a busy man. It is foolish to waste advice on people who can't take a hint. Sometimes the proof of the pudding is the undertaker's bill. Obscurity is the hiding place of the husband of a prominent woman. If you lend some men money they will be under everlasting obligations to you. Many a stern man who swears at his office boy trembles when in the presence of his wife. When the sexes have equal rights will men wear \$9.98 millinery creations and kiss each other on the streets?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### SOCIAL PARADOXES.

For the sake of novelty they are reversing the order of things at Newport and dining in the open. It is predicted that this summer the following sensational changes will also be made. It will be considered chic for women to go into the water in high-necked bloomer costumes instead of in tight. Financial magnates, whose wives are society leaders, will earn money instead of spending it. This may cause some of the gilded to suffer from refreshing poverty. It will be the aim of motorists to see who can go the slowest. It will be the proper thing for really smart people to live happily together. It will be considered vulgar for married women to flirt with anyone but

## ARMY OFFICER TAKES A BRIDE.



LIEUTENANT BEVERLY C. DALY.

(Photo Habernicht.)

Lieutenant Beverly C. Daly, stationed at Alcatraz Island with the Thirteenth Infantry, whose marriage last week to Miss Frances Grow of Berkeley was an even of wide interest in military circles.

### Pie-pont's Elegy

My whistles toot the parting of my day,  
My howling herds wind slowly o'er my way.  
My plowman homeward plods his weary way—  
With my consent—and leaves the world to me.

Now fades my glimmering landscape on my sight,  
And all my air a solemn stillness holds.  
Save where my beetle wheel, his drooping flight  
And drowsy tinklings lull my distant toils.

Save, too, that from my vy-mantled tower,  
My mooping owl does to my moon complain;  
Like helpless men, he grumbles at my power,  
And frets beneath my solitary reign.

Below my rugged elms, my yew tree's shade,  
Where heaves my turf in many a mouldering heap,  
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,  
The rude forefathers of my hamlet sleep.

Mark that I say each in "his" narrow cell—  
All but those cells I claim as mine alone;  
I deed in them the holes in which they dwell;  
'Tis generous, as they themselves would own.

Let not ambition mock their useful toil,  
Their homely joys and lowly destiny;  
They cleared the forests and enriched the soil,  
And put things into proper shape for me.

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid  
Some Carthage who lived on frugal fare,  
Who, for some streak of hard luck, never made  
Himself three hundred times a millionaire.

Some Rastafeller that, with dauntless breast,  
Controlled the goose oil of the neighborhood;  
And taught a Bible class, may be at rest  
Here where the worms consider goose grease good.

Some Russell Sage, who yearned for more and more  
And never had ten plunks at once, may lie  
There where my briars are all tangled o'er  
That mound so nearly hidden from the eye.

Some mute, inglorious Schwab, who never bucked  
The bark at Monte Carlo may be here,  
Where broken pickets from my fence obstruct  
The path that once was often trod and clear.

But there's no Morgan here who might have run  
The earth if luck had favored him a bit;  
God had material for only one,  
And I, 'tis needless to remark, am it.

If I to dumb forgetfulness a prey  
This sacred, anxious being e'er resign,  
I wonder if the earth'll whirl away  
And briars o'er me shall learn to twine?

When I am numbered with the mighty dead  
And poets shall my wondrous tale relate,  
If chance by lonely contemplation led,  
Some one shall come to ask what made me great.

Let all the bards and all the sages say:  
"Oft have we seen him butting through the throng,  
Brushing with careless hands the crowds away  
And generously helping God along."

And when they raise the shaft where I lie cold,  
And wish to make an epitaph for me,  
Let them be carved in letters big and bold  
High on the marble where all men may see.

### EPITAPH.

Here rests his head, at last, upon his earth;  
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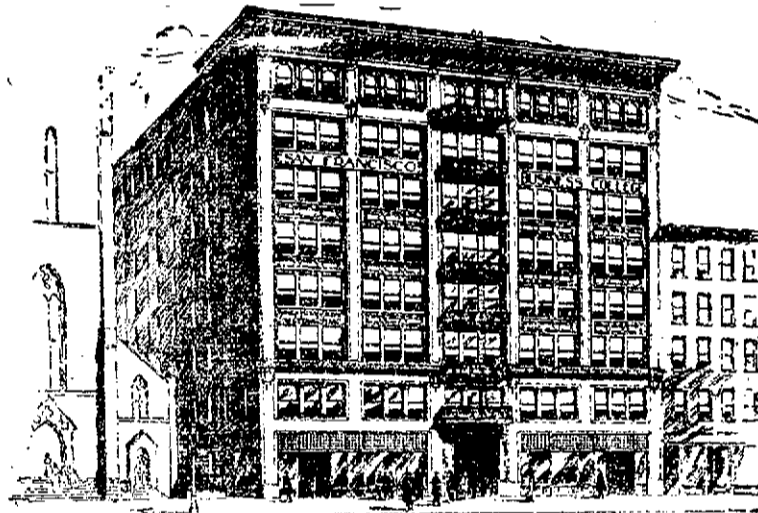
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## MRS. THOS. MEIN AFTER THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**Declares That He Failed to Arrest  
the Girls Who Stole  
Her Finery.**

The lady of the Chief of Police? Which will win? Opposed to Chief of Police Hodgkins is a rich woman, who is determined and angry. The question is will a woman accomplish the feat of deposing the head of the police department, a feat which police boards and groups of politicians have failed to do for four years?

When Mayor Olney returns from his vacation from Lake Tahoe, he will be called upon to settle the question. Mrs. Thomas Mein, widow of the late Capt. Mein, South African millionaire, if she remains in her present frame of mind will ask the Police Commissioners that Chief of Police Hodgkins be officially decapitated. She is very angry at the chief and states so in a calm way but it carries with it much conviction.

The cause of this newest sensation is that Mrs. Mein states that she has in the last sixty or more days lost more than \$1000 worth of jewelry, fine cloth and other household effects of value. She insists that the Chief of Police has been derelict in his duty and has not made arrests although she knows the names of the young domestics who are accused of the thefts. Mrs. Mein says that Grace McNaughton and Clara Anderson are implicated in the taking of the finery she lost. She states that both of these girls were in the office of the Chief of Police, that they were questioned about the theft of the articles complained of, that damaging admissions were made by the young ladies, one against the other, but that the Chief of Police did not place either of the girls under arrest although it was apparent that the crime of grand larceny had been committed.

This is Mrs. Mein's case and she thinks that it is strong enough to cost the Chief of Police his place as head of the police department and when Mayor Olney returns she will make the request. The Chief's side of the story and the one which he will answer the inquiries of the Police and Fire Commissioners with is that Mrs. Mein was given the opportunity of swearing to a complaint but that she did not avail herself of the privilege. "I sent Detective Shorey" said the Chief of Police this morning "to Mrs. Mein's residence with explicit instructions to tell Mrs. Mein that she could have a complaint by applying to the prosecuting attorney. The police have no power to issue warrants. We are policemen and make the arrest after the warrant has been issued. Mrs. Mein does not seem to understand this and wishes us to go ahead anyway. "There has been no effort on the part of this office to shield any one. On the contrary there has been much effort to please Mrs. Mein. After Detective Shorey came back I sent Detective Kite to explain what she should do. She told Shorey that she would not swear to a complaint and that she did not wish publicity."

Mrs. Mein has no hesitancy in stating that she will make formal complaint against the Chief on the return of Mayor Olney. In an interview she said: "He has failed to recover my property for me," she said, "and has also refused to arrest either of the girls," although he knew where they were, and although I urged him to do so. Detective Shorey returned some of the articles and told me where the others were. I urged him and Chief Hodgkins to recover the rest of my property and to arrest the girls. They admitted that they knew where they were, but Chief Hodgkins said, 'Wait a while.' I have been told

that some of the things have been given to the wife of a policeman. It is a shame that when we pay taxes we get no police protection. I am going to see Mayor Olney about the matter as soon as he returns and get him to investigate the matter to the bottom."

Police Commissioner Turner says: "Mrs. Mein telephoned me that the police were unwilling to give her a warrant for the arrest of the girls and I advised her that as prosecuting attorney Leach was away the proper place to apply of at the District Attorney's office."

After this communication from Mrs. Mein was received by me, I went to the Mayor and laid the case before him. An explanation was subsequently made by Chief Hodgkins of his connection with the case which was satisfactory to us. We did not take any further action in the matter."

The thefts were first called to the attention of Mrs. Mein by a Mrs. Larson residing in San Francisco.

The goods have been widely distributed.

## MEET FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION.

A meeting of the charter members of the Union League Club of Alameda county is to be held at Maple Hall Monday evening for the purpose of organization. Among those expected to be present at the organization meeting are George A. Knight and Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

The club is instituted to support and inculcate the principles of the Republican party; to promote, encourage and sustain absolute and unqualified loyalty to the Government of the United States; to further, and by social, moral and political influence assist in advancing the cause of good and wise government and the honest and patriotic administration thereof; to aid by the same means, in preserving the political equality of all men before the law; and in furtherance of these objects, to carry on and conduct the business of a club house to establish and maintain a library and reading room, and to purchase and hold, or lease any property real or personal, necessary or proper for the purposes above expressed.

## FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. O'DEE.

Of the many delightful social amenities afforded by Mrs. Mikel to her guests that given by her Thursday evening surpassed all others. It was a reunion of the past and present members of her large family, with a few invited guests from the outside, at her home, 1802 Franklin street, and the occasion was the much-to-be-regretted departure from Oakland of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dee.

The details of the evening were admirably planned and executed, while over all Mrs. Mikel presided with her charming grace and dignity. Music both vocal and instrumental was interspersed with the game of five hundred. A recitation by Mrs. Deen was given in a charming manner; an original poem was read, in which attention was called to each member of the family, and prizes were distributed which were unique and in a measure characteristic. Refreshments and dancing ended a very merry and enjoyable evening.

**NOT SO LOVING.**  
Tess—You're still engaged to Jack, I suppose.  
Jess—Of course. He's just a dear.  
Tess—And does he love you as much as ever?  
Jess—Grousest! No. How could he? You know he broke his right arm the other day—Philadelphia Press.

BACK FROM F.A.R.  
Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Schwuerer and son returned yesterday from a visit in St. Louis and other cities in the East.

## Your Last Chance Tonight.

**LAST EVENING OF POMMER-  
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Tonight marks the close of what has been a remarkable sale at Pommer-Eilers Music Co., 473 Twelfth street.

To accommodate our constantly increasing business, we had quickly learned that the present warehouse was inadequate. Two weeks ago a chance came to turn over our lease, at last, if we would consent to move by August 1. We accepted the conditions, and I soon found that it was going to be a hard problem to get other warehouses suited to our needs. In fact, it looked as though we might not be installed in new quarters for a month or two. Either then, on the one hand, move out and store temporarily our large piano stock, or, on the other hand, to pack and ship them across the country, and then unpack and begin to close them out a week or two very considerably reduced prices. So we launched our closing-out sale. Only a couple of days ago we succeeded in making arrangements for our new warehouse, 1075-1077 Clay street. These we shall occupy grand, elegant cases, three beginning Monday, August 1.

The closing-out sale has been well named; it has been almost a clean sweep. Some of the most sterling wares in sterling well-known stock are left. There are some excellent \$500 pianos which are marked for tonight's selling at \$350, \$418, \$405 and as low as \$251. Among these are some of the latest art style Deak's, a rich burr walnut Colonial style, a fine grand, a magnificent upright, and some Leesters, each on the embodiment of tone and structural beauty. Each is destined to reign over some one's parlor or music room. It may be well by yours. You can have the best. We will make it easy. Try us—tonight—if you want to save money by this sale price.

Those \$400 pianos for prices averaging close to \$250 are certainly tempting to anyone that wants a piano and can pay even a nominal sum down. They are all handsomely cased and full sweet toned. Come and see and hear—tonight. \$124 will buy a piano. \$150 a grand, full cabinet grand, mahogany case, three pedals; a complete, full warranted piano. Many dealers would charge \$300 for but we've more to offer. Sacrifice to sell it tonight. Come early. A couple of other bargain near the \$100 mark will be offered this evening, if not snapped up in this afternoon.

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Reductions of 20 and 30 per cent are not to be had every day or staple stock such as we carry. Our prices are always low, but the sale prices are still lower. Remember, the above quotations are for the closing-out sale which ends tonight. On your bat and come down and investigate. Never mind about the money; we'll help you arrange that. Monday, August 1, we will be at home to our friends in our new warehouse, 1075 and 1077 Clay street, near Twelfth.

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## LABOR LEADERS IN SESSION.

COUNTY COMMITTEE HOLDS  
MEETING TO DISCUSS  
SITUATION.

The County Central Committee of the Union Labor party held its regular meeting last night at Foresters' Hall.

No great amount of definite or important business came before the committee because it was found from the reports of the various representatives present that most of the preliminary work preparatory to the holding of the primaries on August 9th had been properly performed by the various and active party clubs in the several Assembly districts. The session was principally spent in examining and passing upon the lists of proposed delegates to the county convention that had been submitted by these clubs. These lists were found to consist, for the most part, of men who are known to be devoted to the best interests of the Union Labor party, and of the whole general public. With but little objection or criticism they were passed upon favorably. They will be published in a few days.

After this matter had been disposed of the chair called for comment and information from the members. One after another they arose and reported, each for his own neighborhood.

One speaker seemed to very clearly interpret the central thought of the assembled committee when he said: "It seems to be a widely current opinion among certain classes, and especially among so-called political leaders and dictators, that the wage earner of the community will take little interest in this election because no patronage offices of primary importance are included in it."

"I believe this to be a mistaken view, I believe that the common people are coming rapidly to a point where they see clearly that the legislative officers, the law-making power, is what they must control in order to secure peace and industrial uplift, privilege and prosperity, and I am of the opinion that they will strike for this idea in the coming election with a vigor and a continuity that will immensely surprise some of the so-called wise ones."

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Charles Besserer, one of Oakland's popular musicians, who will leave Oakland August 7th for a sojourn in the East, was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening, July 29, in Holtz Hall, Alameda. Dancing was the order of the evening and the programs designed by Miss Alma Prather were dainty souvenirs for the guests to take home.

A repast was served in the banquet hall, at which there were a round of appropriate toasts for the safe return of Mr. Besserer.

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**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION**  
**Notice to Tax Payers of**  
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Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the fiscal year 1904, Alameda County, California, has been compiled and is referred to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said Clerk's office, in the Annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. every day except Sunday.

Notice is also given that the Board of Supervisors of said County, at its Board of Equalization of August 5th, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, and adjourned until Monday, July 11th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned until Monday, July 18th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the Board of Equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than Saturday, July 30th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.

Application for reduction or correction of assessment must be made in writing, duly signed and attested by the property-owner or a duly authorized agent. Blanks for application for reduction or increase of assessment may be obtained at said Clerk's office.

By order of the Board of Supervisors sitting and acting as a Board of Equalization, of Alameda County, California.

Dated July 18th, 1904.

**J. P. COOK, Clerk.**

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

Office of the Berkeley Rock Company.  
To the stockholders of the Berkeley Rock Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Berkeley Rock Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Tuesday, July 13th, of August, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer book of the company will be closed on Tuesday, the 6th day of July 1904, at 12 o'clock p. m., and will remain closed until Wednesday, the 3rd day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**JAMES B. CRANE, Secretary.**  
Dated July 10th, 1904.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California—No. 238 Deft. 4.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of a codicil to the will of George A. Wilson, deceased, which was admitted to Probate on June 24, 1904, and letters testamentary issued thereon to Henry Lund, executor, has been filed in this Court by Frederick Krambe, Clerk of said Court, on Monday, the first day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, and been set for the hearing of said petition, and proof of said will, at that time and place, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 28th, 1904. JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By Chas. A. Gale, Deputy Clerk.  
WALTER H. ROBINSON, Attorney for  
Petitioners, 603 California street  
San Francisco.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County  
Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of John  
Lee, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, and  
of the hearing thereon, that a petition  
for the probate of the will of John  
Lee, deceased, and for the issuance  
Mary A. Lee of letters testamentary  
thereon has been filed in this Court, at  
that Monday, the 8th day of August,  
A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day  
at the Courtroom of Department of  
Justice, in the Court House in the  
City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda,  
has been set for the hearing, said  
petition and proving said will, when  
and where any person interested  
may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 28th, 1904.  
By JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By Wm. Zambrisco, Deputy Clerk.  
D. KINSELL, Attorney for Petitioners  
861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of E. K. Howe, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of  
E. K. Howe, deceased, to the creditors  
of and all persons having claims against  
said deceased to exhibit them, with  
the necessary vouchers, within four  
months after the first publication of this  
notice to the said administrator, at the  
office of Charles E. KIRKBRIDE, Attorney  
at-Law, at No. 126 B street, in the  
City of San Mateo, County of San Mateo,  
State of California, against the said  
undersigned selecta as her place of business  
in all matters connected with said  
estate of E. K. Howe, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF E.  
HOWE, deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, July 1st, 1904.  
CHARLES E. KIRKBRIDE, Attorney  
for Administrator, 126 B street, S.  
Mateo, Cal.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Estate of Emilie Alexander, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the will annexed  
of the estate of Emilie Alexander,  
deceased, to the creditors of and all persons  
having claims against the said deceased  
to exhibit them, with the necessary  
vouchers, within four months after the  
first publication of this notice to the  
said administrator with the will annexed  
at the offices of Frederick E. Whitney,  
Esq., Nos. 19 and 20, No. 921 Broadway,  
Oakland, Cal., which said offices are  
the undersigned selecta as his place of  
business in all matters connected with  
said estate of Emilie Alexander, deceased.

HENRY ALEXANDER,  
Administrator with the will annexed  
of the estate of Emilie Alexander, deceased.  
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## AMUSEMENTS AT IDORA PARK.

MONSTER AIR SHIP ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE TO THE PARK.

The program that has been drawing large houses to the theatre in Idora Park will run only tomorrow at the matinee and night. The amusing farce comedy "Too Much Married" will give way on Monday evening to another play of matrimonial complications in "My Wife's Husband's" the fun comes


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fast and furious and the situations arise naturally. The fun is pure and wholesome and will not offend the most critical. The plot hinges upon the suspicions of an elderly druggist who has married a young widow and is led to believe that her former husband disappeared very mysteriously. Incidental to the comedy will be introduced several new songs and choruses including "Nancy Brown" a new waltz song "The Armorer's Song" with anvil chorus and "A Bad Bad Boy." The best of handsome chorus girls will appear in each musical number and wear some stunning costumes. New dances have been arranged for them also. The show will present new vaudeville acts, illustrated songs and motion pictures. The monster air ship that is now on exhibition has drawn big crowds during the week that it's been with curiosity the putting together of the complicated machinery and the inflation of the huge cigar-shaped balloon section which contains over 9000 cubic feet of gas. Capt Baldwin has been always conceded to be the leading navigator of the world and scientist looking forward to his winning the \$150,000 prize at the World's Fair. This will be the only opportunity to see this wonder as Captain Baldwin is due at St. Louis by August 15 and will only be at Idora Park next week.

The warm weather brings family parties to the park where they stay all day and picnic on the lawns. Idora Park is the only place easy of access that affords an opportunity to spend a whole day and not be too far from town.



WHEN PEACE COMES THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE TO PAY THE DAMAGES.

—Chicago Daily News

## COMMENTS OF WEEKLY PAPERS.

### Autocratic Bearing of Abe Ruef—She Kicked Off Slipper—The Summer School.

Every day the rumblings of dissension in the Republican organization are becoming more and more distinct. Several of the men near the throne are grievously offended at the autocratic bearing of Abe Ruef the Pooh-Bah of the Tenderloin and the fidus Achates of Mayor Schmitz. Not content with the rich harvest of the municipal administration the astute boss wishes to extend his power and dictate nearly all the nominations to be made by the next convention. His claims are being disputed but he is insistent. Notwithstanding the fact that he bolted the last Republican convention he feels that in view of his control of nearly all the patronage in the city he is entitled to more consideration than any other individual. And it cannot be denied that his claims are well-founded. But at his present rate of speed Abe is bound to get winded. He is the most dictatorial boss that ever came down the political pike and he has offended people who are eagerly waiting for the day when his hold on the municipal government will be released. They are already predicting his early downfall, and are hoping that he will soon give himself another banquet and parade. But meanwhile Abe is not losing any sleep over the growls of his enemies. His hands are glued to the teats of a fat udder and there are no prospects of a drought.—Town Talk

**KICKED OFF SLIPPER.**

Del Monte has once more taken on the true spice of life. There has been a lift in the smart atmosphere of the place revealing a tinge of that Parisian coloring which was characteristic in the years ago when the middle-aged matrons of today were the frisky belles and buds of yesterday. In those gala days of the long ago Del Monte was the scene of many startling episodes that supplied topics for lively chatter over the telegraphs and of late the fashionables who have spent their time at the famous resort have been true to the conventions. The slightest departure from the commonplace seemed to shock even the sophisticated. I recall that a few years ago when one of the Hagar girls howled backwards she was regarded with amazement. The incident was considered positively startling but compared with a high-kicking stunt that

took place on the veranda of the hotel one night a few weeks ago it was a tame proceeding. The performer was a very much admired young matron of the smart set who kicked so hard that she lost a dainty little slipper and it has not yet been returned. I hear that it is now housed as a prize by a Berkeley professor.—Town Talk

**IN A NEW ROLE.**

Ethel Barrymore was now having her mane stroked by the lion waiters of San Francisco's smart set will soon begin studying her role for next season. It is a part that will evoke a deal of discussion. The play is a Chinese comedy drama and Miss Barrymore is to be a beautiful courtesan. Fred Grease and Paul Ferner the authors present their heroine for approval with the avowal that the courtesan of the Celestial Empire lives in absolute chastity. She is quite different here from the translated Chinese courtesan known in San Francisco's Chinese quarter. It will be somewhat difficult for America's theatergoers to understand an absolutely chaste courtesan and Miss Barrymore may have some difficulty in assisting them to differentiate the good courtesan of the Orient from their sisters of the Occident. The author with us to believe that the sole purpose of their heroine is to charm and divert her admirers by singing and dancing for them with out once listening to a word of love. To charm and divert but never to listen to a word of love! Surely the life of the Oriental courtesan is a depleted or dramatic purposes is a hard one.—Town Talk

**THE SUMMER SCHOOL CIRCUS.**

Professor Turner of the University of Wisconsin declares his intention of making a one-ring circus out of his classes in American history and himself becoming ringmaster. Some of the teachers who are attending the summer school have complained of the flirtations and antics which go on in the classroom. This flirtation is about the only whole something about the summer school. It almost makes one weep to think that young people in a life so short should waste the day of summer in listening to the speeches of self-conscious and priggish professors. There is much more good to be obtained in life than that. Even the reprehensible practice of flirting has no doubt some compensation and may be an overworked young teacher will derive more advantage both for herself and her classes from a little innocent flirtation than from many hours of book learning.—News Letter

**THE TEVIS AQUARIUM.**

In memory of his father the late Lloyd Tevis Dr. Harry Tevis proposes donating Golden Gate Park an aquarium which will be without equal in the world. John Galen Howard, supervising architect of the State University is now preparing plans for the great structure the erection and establishment of which will cost a very large sum of money. In selecting an aquarium for his father's memorial Dr. Tevis has hit upon a most popular project. The possibility of establishing an aquarium in the park has been favorably discussed for years. The only drawback was the lack of funds. Dr. Tevis will carry out his plan without much regard for cost the main idea being to establish something greater than anything else of its kind in the world. Naples and New York will be both surprised.

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### MECHANICAL AND MUSICAL ART IN UNION.

The United Arts and Crafts Building on Jackson street and Central avenue was turned into a reception hall on Friday evening when some two hundred people were entertained most enjoyably by Dr. O. N. Olson. The affair was delightfully informal the work hours being turned into conservatories and concert rooms where the guests at once improved their minds—if they felt so disposed—by inspection of the mechanical possibilities around them and gazed at the eye and inner men at the same time. There was an abundance of the right kind of musical talent to make the affair go with a swing. Public Administrator Hives proved that official life is not robbed him of his capacity as an entertainer and Miss Madden was also very successful. The large company expressed the most satisfaction with Dr. Olson's entertainment and hoped they not excluding mention of the delightful repeat that followed the concert.—The Wasp

### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION CRITICISED.

The Aemrod Club which prides itself on being the dinner club of the cleverest men in town had its monthly meeting at the St. Francis Monday evening last and there was an unusually large attendance for the reason that Morse Stephens Professor of History at the University of California chose the subject of debate. The Uselessness of Uni-

versity Education. It is thought over to discuss it some of the most distinguished lecturers at the summer school. Morse Stephens was placed as was Morse Stephens of Harvard and Mr. Lament editor of the New York Evening Post who has been giving talks on composition. Professor Leach and most of the professors agreed in favor of the universities, but Morse Stephens who in history always makes the accepted alphas heroes and the bad women heroines criticised the calibre of the men occupying chairs in all the American and English universities and said when a wedding could make a living it nothing else in sight. John McNaught and John J. Lane Mr. Redmond the lawyer and others took part in the discussion the upshot is that we are just where we were before those who have not had a liberal education prize it beyond its value and many of those who have had university training wish they had put it to the time learning to keep books or work at a trade. When you roll the argument is down they raise themselves into one fact which the world has known for long time—that no man succeeds in life on the merit strength of his university degree. His university course is but a training for a struggle and if he is fit for the contest the better he thinks the better the chances of success it is up to himself to win or lose after all.—The Wasp

### LEGITIMATE ROMANCE.

Pure undiluted love matches have become so hopelessly old fashioned that when a girl is so set permits herself to become sentimental and decides to marry be man she over regardless of his inability to support her friends are annoyed. The only legitimate romance now a days is the one that has gilt edge security. Hence it is that Edith Fudges engagement with George Goodrich is regarded with polite astonishment. Her friends say that he is a clever girl who had the best advantages and was

always expected to make a brilliant match. But she is going to marry George Goodrich a young man from Oakland who has no fortune. The friends are not rich. They have a fine home in San Francisco where they are among the leaders of society. Society is divided into two factions and the argued in favor of the universities, but Morse Stephens who in history always makes the accepted alphas heroes and the bad women heroines criticised the calibre of the men occupying chairs in all the American and English universities and said when a wedding could make a living it nothing else in sight. John McNaught and John J. Lane Mr. Redmond the lawyer and others took part in the discussion the upshot is that we are just where we were before those who have not had a liberal education prize it beyond its value and many of those who have had university training wish they had put it to the time learning to keep books or work at a trade. When you roll the argument is down they raise themselves into one fact which the world has known for long time—that no man succeeds in life on the merit strength of his university degree. His university course is but a training for a struggle and if he is fit for the contest the better he thinks the better the chances of success it is up to himself to win or lose after all.—The Wasp

### REV. SHAW'S FEES.

The Rev. William Carson Shaw the East Oakland pastor is away on his vacation and is only missed by the brides who hope to have him officiate at their weddings. Mr. Shaw has a way with him and no Oakland bride thinks he has hit the full bonnet of the service unless he has read it. The fees must have amounted to as much as his salary during the last few years for he has married the very richest people in Oakland.—Town Talk

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